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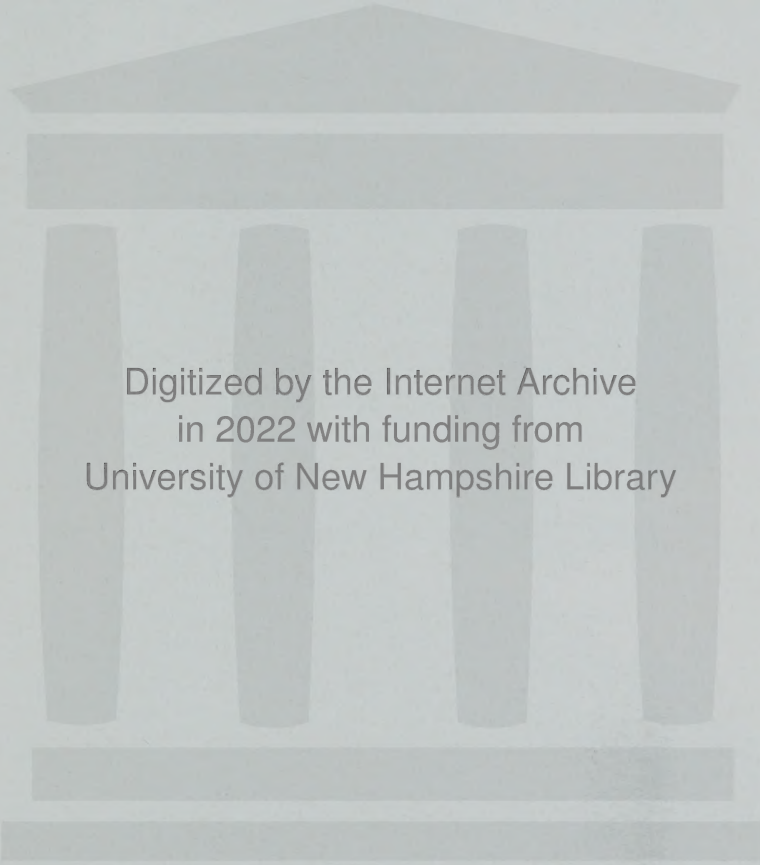


## **Annual Report**

**Year Ended December 31**

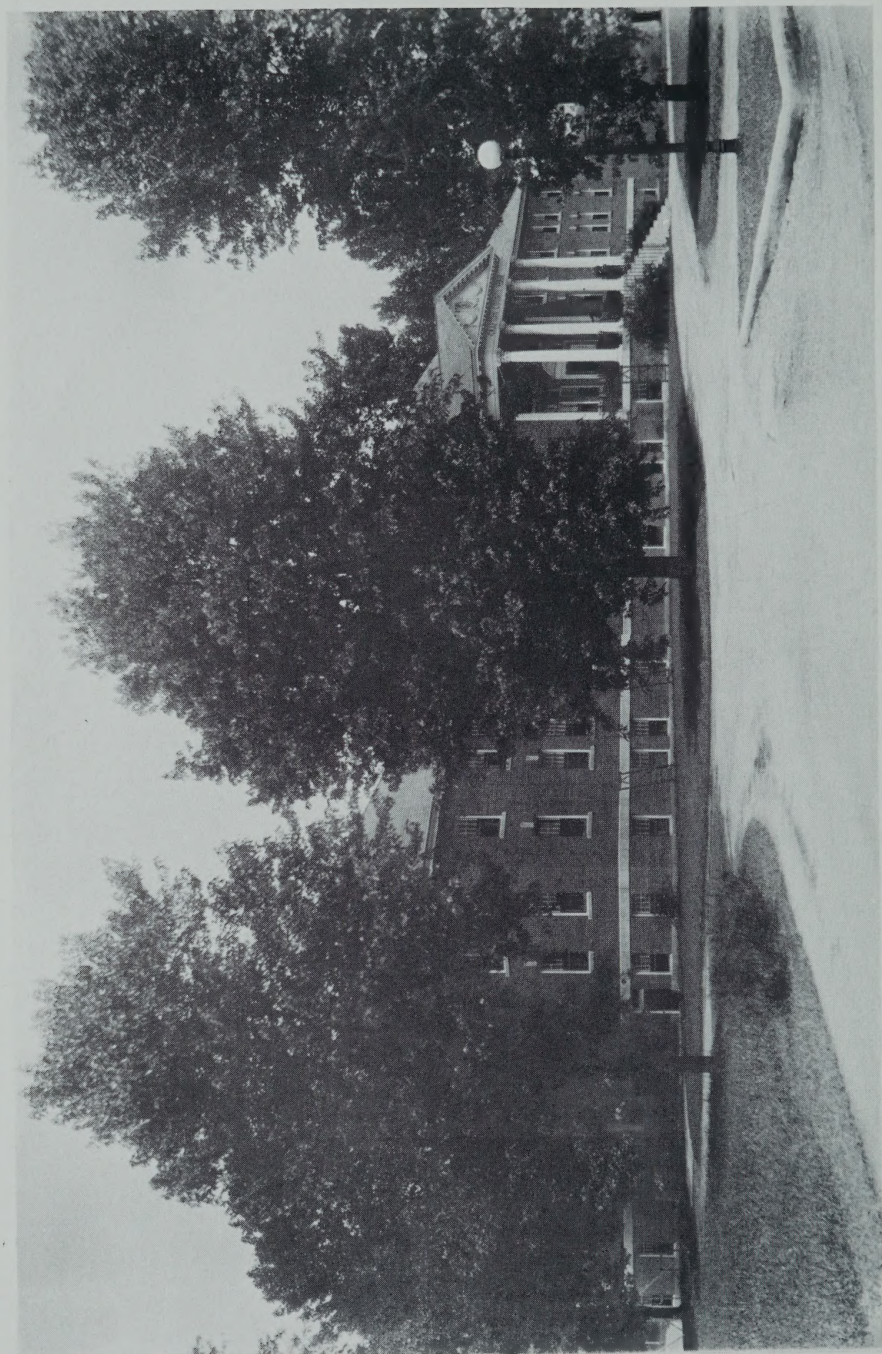
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*Grafton County Farm Home*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE

*County of Grafton*

Together with the Reports of the  
Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent, Jailer,  
Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff,  
Chaplain, Physician and  
Extension Service

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1955

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## GRAFTON COUNTY OFFICERS

### Commissioners

Kenneth G. Bell	Plymouth
George F. Clement	Landaff
Robert A. Jones	Lebanon

### Treasurer

Lawrence M. Colby	Littleton
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### Sheriff

Herbert W. Ash	Campton
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### Jailer

Erville H. Aldrich	North Haverhill
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### Clerk of Court

Unwar J. Samaha	Woodsville
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### Judge of Probate

Henry A. Dodge	Littleton
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### Register of Probate

Anna D. Proctor	Woodsville
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### Register of Deeds

Fred J. Shores	Woodsville
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### County Almshouse and House of Correction

Erville H. Aldrich	North Haverhill
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### Chaplain

Burton G. Robbins	North Haverhill
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### Physicians

E. C. Campbell, M.D., Medical Director	Woodsville
L. E. McKinlay, M.D., Asso. Physician	No. Haverhill
C. D. Eastman, M.D., Asso. Physician	Woodsville

### Auditors

Horace B. Knight	Woodsville
George H. Richardson	Littleton



# GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION — 1955-1956

Alexandria	Harry B. Ramsey
Ashland	Thomas Pryor
Bath	Edwin P. Chamberlin
Bethlehem	Malcolm J. Stevenson
Bristol	Bowdoin Plumer
Campton	Philip S. Willey
Canaan	Frank B. Clarke
Enfield	Isaac H. Sanborn
Hanover	*Edith P. Atkins, David J. Bradley, Elizabeth W. Hayward, Charles A. Holden James Campion
Haverhill	Wilfred J. Larty, Finlay P. Sleeper
Holderness	Stanley A. Chamberlain
Landaff	George F. Clement
Lebanon	Arthur F. Adams, Jerold M. Ashley, Forrest B. Cole, Fred A. Jones, Joseph B. Perley, Harry S. Townsend
Lincoln	Charles Griffin
Lisbon	Rita Collyer
Littleton	Van H. Gardner, Fred Kelley, Eda C. Martin
Lyme	Walter H. Horton
Monroe	George L. Frazer
Orange	Geoffrey W. Talbot
Orford	Robert W. Carr
Plymouth	Kenneth G. Bell, Elmer E. Huckins
Rumney	Jesse A. Barney
Wentworth	Charles A. Gilbert
Woodstock	Thomas F. Sawyer

\* Deceased

**Delegates to the County Convention**

Benton	Ethel A. Boutin
Bridgewater	Hollis L. Pollard
Dorchester	Herbert H. Ashley
Easton	Walter M. Wolf
Ellsworth	Richard W. Murphy
Franconia	Nina E. Peabody
Grafton	Elsie F. Williams
Groton	Edgar C. McClellan
Hebron	Oscar V. Morse
Lyman	Ralph Varney
Piermont	Earl V. Howard
Thornton	Ida M. Horner
Warren	Fayne E. Anderson
Waterville	Ralph H. Bean

## GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.  
January 12, 1955

Grafton County Delegation met in Room 307, State House at 2:00 P. M., January 12, 1955.

There were 33 Representatives and 4 Delegates present as follows:

### Members

Ramsey of Alexandria	Ashley of Lebanon
Pryor of Ashland	Cole of Lebanon
Chamberlin of Bath	Jones of Lebanon
Stevenson of Bethlehem	Townsend of Lebanon
Plumer of Bristol	Collyer of Lisbon
Wiley of Campton	Gardner of Littleton
Clarke of Canaan	Kelley of Littleton
Sanborn of Enfield	Martin of Littleton
Atkins of Hanover	Horton of Lyme
Bradley of Hanover	Frazer of Monroe
Hayward of Hanover	Talbot of Orange
Holden of Hanover	Carr of Orford
Larty of Haverhill	Bell of Plymouth
Sleeper of Haverhill	Huckins of Plymouth
Chamberlain of Holderness	Barney of Rumney
Clement of Landaff	Sawyer of Woodstock
Adams of Lebanon	

### Delegates

Wolf of Easton	Anderson of Warren
Morse of Hebron	Bean of Waterville

Mrs. Atkins, Vice Chairman was in the chair.

The Chair called for nominations for a Chairman.

Cole of Lebanon nominated Frazer of Monroe, seconded by Gardner of Littleton. Carr of Orford moved that the nominations be closed and that the Clerk pro



tem cast one ballot for Frazer for Chairman. Frazer was then declared elected Chairman.

Bell of Plymouth offered the name of Mrs. Atkins of Hanover as Vice-Chairman, seconded by Clement of Landaff. The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Mrs. Atkins as Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Atkins was then declared elected Vice-Chairman.

Carr of Orford nominated Mrs. Martin of Littleton as Clerk, seconded by Ashley of Lebanon. Chairman was instructed to cast one vote for Mrs. Martin for Clerk. Mrs. Martin was then declared Clerk.

The following members were elected to the Executive Committee: Cole of Lebanon, Carr of Orford and Miss Horner of Thornton.

Ashley of Lebanon moved that the Executive Committee meet at least once in three months or at the call of the Chairman. This was unanimously voted.

Bell of Plymouth reported that the surplus was over \$57,000.00 and of this amount about \$27,500.00 would be paid for microfilming and minor repairs to the Plymouth Court House, leaving a surplus of about \$30,000.00 and that the Commissioners would like the authority to spend not over \$15,000.00 for the building of a large storage vault in the basement of the Woodsville Court House to store the books from the Register of Deeds and Register of Probate offices after they have been microfilmed. This matter was discussed by many of the members. Plumer of Bristol moved that it be tabled until the Executive Committee could meet and move on it. Plumer's motion to table was voted: 14 Yes and 10 No.

Mrs. Atkins asked for a fifteen minute recess for the Executive Committee to meet. This time was granted and they went into Executive Session, reporting through Cole of Lebanon that the Executive Committee had agreed the price was reasonable and that the

Commissioners should go ahead and build the vault and put in the acoustic ceiling.

Plumer of Bristol said that if the Executive Committee recommends the vault be built and the new ceiling be put in, it was agreeable to him. It was only the procedure he questioned. After discussion the question was put to a vote as follows:

Motion was made by Bell of Plymouth, seconded by Gardner of Littleton that the Commissioners be authorized to build a vault in the basement of the Woodsville Court House, and to put an acoustic ceiling in the Woodsville Court Room at a price not to exceed \$15,000.00. Vote was 28 Yes and 3 No. Motion carried.

It was voted to adjourn at the call of the Chairman.

A true record—Attest

EDA C. MARTIN  
Clerk

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Woodsville, N. H.  
March 4, 1955

Members of the Grafton County Delegation met at the Grafton County Farm on March 4, 1955 for a public meeting to consider the budget and House Bills No. 17-245-246 and 247. A bountiful dinner was served by the Superintendent and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich.

The members inspected the institution and property with the commissioners.

The following members of the delegation were present:

Ramsey of Alexandria	Plumer of Bristol
Stevenson of Bethlehem	Clarke of Canaan
Wiley of Campton	Clement of Landaff
Atkins of Hanover	Ashley of Lebanon
Bradley of Hanover	Cole of Lebanon
Hayward of Hanover	Jones of Lebanon

Larty of Haverhill	Townsend of Lebanon
Griffin of Lincoln	Wolf of Easton
Collyer of Lisbon	Peabody of Franconia
Gardner of Littleton	Morse of Hebron
Kelley of Littleton	Howard of Piermont
Martin of Littleton	Frazer of Monroe
Horton of Lyme	Bell of Plymouth
Carr of Orford	Sawyer of Woodstock
Gilbert of Wentworth	Perley of Lebanon
Chamberlin of Bath	

County Commissioner Jones and County Agent Rutherford were present and Unwar Samaha.

County Commissioner Kenneth Bell explained each item in the budget and told of why there were increases in some items. He stated the budget for 1955 was \$324,409.08 and \$304,409.08 for 1956. This is an increase over the 1954 budget of \$38,726.86 for 1955 and \$18,727.58 for 1956. Commissioner Bell explained that the Register of Deeds expenses were up \$5,000 for 1955 which was extra for copying and that it could be divided into two years making it \$2,500 each year extra.

Unwar Samaha was questioned regarding the amount of \$14,000 as to what it consisted of. He said it was the Clerk of Court's salary, the Deputy Clerk's salary, all supplies, etc.

Hearing closed on the budget at 3:15 P. M.

A true record—Attest

EDA C. MARTIN  
Clerk

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### GRAFTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Frazer asked the delegates to leave as he was informed that the County delegates were not allowed to vote on bills that were to be considered by the



Legislature. Speaker of the House Griffin of Lincoln called the Attorney General's office in Concord and was told they had a vote on all matters to come before the delegation.

This caused the reconsideration of House Bill #17, An Act relative to the salaries for the Grafton County Commissioners, which was moved by Collyer of Lisbon and seconded by Gardner of Littleton and voted with 18 affirmative votes and none opposed during the absence of the delegates. The bill was reconsidered after the delegates returned and then was moved by Cole of Lebanon seconded by Atkins of Hanover that House Bill #17, Ought to Pass. 22 voted in the affirmative and none opposed.

House Bill #245 sponsored by Plumer of Bristol was heard. Mr. Plumer spoke for the bill explaining that the County should be divided into districts and that his bill divides about 16,000 population per district.

Kelley of Littleton and Atkins of Hanover spoke in opposition to the bill.

Jones of Lebanon moved and Gardner of Littleton seconded the motion that House Bill #245 Ought to Pass. 24 voted yes. Perley of Lebanon had to leave early and wished to be recorded in opposition.

House Bill #246. Motion made by Willey of Campton, seconded by Gardner of Littleton, Inexpedient to Legislate; motion carried.

House Bill #247. An Act relative to the salary of the Sheriff of Grafton County.

Collyer of Lisbon moved, Willey of Campton seconded, that House Bill #247 Ought to Pass. There were 21 voting yes and 2 voting no.

Commissioner Clement invited us all to go to the barns. He stated they were planning on building a new dairy and to have a bulk tank installed.

Ashley of Lebanon asked the delegation to extend a vote of thanks to the Commissioners.

Chairman Frazer announced for the benefit of the new members that delegates and representatives receive \$3.00 per day and 10c per mile when attending delegation meetings.

On the motion of Cole of Lebanon at 4:35 P. M. the Delegation adjourned.

A true record—Attest.

EDA C. MARTIN  
Clerk

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Woodsville, N. H.  
June 3, 1955

The Executive Committee of the Grafton County Delegation met with the county Commissioners at the Woodsville Court House, Friday, June 3, 1955 at 10:30 A. M.

The budget was reviewed and explanations were made regarding the increases.

Mrs. Martin of Littleton questioned the commissioners as to why the vault had not been built in the basement of the Woodsville Court House and why the Acoustic ceiling had not been put in the court room. She called to their attention that this was voted by the delegation on January 12th, 1955, with a vote of 28 Yeas and 3 Nos, and that when the Executive Committee met on February 26th, 1955, once again the building of this vault was discussed and agreed by the members of the Executive Committee that it should be built in the basement as soon as possible.

The commissioners asked the members present to look at a room at the jail suitable to house the Register of Deeds books. The room appeared to be satisfactory—but Mrs. Martin of Littleton disapproved of moving the books from the Court House. No decision was reached. Members of the committee looked over the location

for the building of a new storage bulk tank at the County Farm. All agreed the present milk room is not in keeping with the rest of the building at the farm. It was unanimously voted to furnish money for the Extension service until the budget is adopted.

Chairman Frazer asked if a Vice-Chairman should be selected to fill the place left vacant by the death of Edith P. Atkins. The majority felt the office should be filled.

Commissioner Jones called attention to the need of a new room being built on the Plymouth Court House for the use of the Judge at a cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000. He also stated Woodsville Court House roof is in good shape but Plymouth roof is in bad shape. The slates are old and crack easily.

After dinner at the County Farm the meeting adjourned.

Present were: Cole of Lebanon, Carr of Orford, Frazer of Monroe, Mrs. Martin of Littleton.

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EDA C. MARTIN  
Clerk

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## GRAFTON COUNTY DELEGATION

Concord, N. H.  
July 6, 1955

A meeting of the Grafton County Delegation was held in the State Library, Concord, New Hampshire, on July 6th at 3 P. M. with George Frazer, Chairman, presiding. Present were: Ramsey of Alexandria, Pryor of Ashland, Chamberlin of Bath, Plumer of Bristol, Willey of Campton, Clarke of Canaan, Sanborn of Enfield, Campion and Hayward of Hanover, Larty of Haverhill, Chamberlain of Holderness, Clement of Ladd, Adams, Ashley, Cole of Lebanon, Townsend of



Lebanon, Collyer of Lisbon, Martin of Littleton, Frazer of Monroe and Bell of Plymouth; Delegates: Murphy of Ellsworth, Peabody of Franconia, Williams of Grafton, Morse of Hebron, and Anderson of Warren.

Mr. Ashley of Lebanon paid tribute to the late Mrs. Atkins who was Vice-Chairman of the Delegation and placed in nomination the name of Elizabeth Hayward to replace her. This motion being duly seconded Mr. Chamberlin of Bath moved that the nominations be closed and that the Clerk cast one ballot for Mrs. Hayward. It was so voted.

A letter was read by Chairman Frazer from the Bar Association of New Hampshire in favor of an addition for rooms at the back of the Plymouth Court House for the use of the judges and stenographers.

Mr. Willey offered the following motion and moved its adoption: "I move that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be hereby appropriated for the purpose of making additions, improvements and for equipment to the Plymouth Court House. Said sum appropriated shall be a charge upon any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated." After being duly seconded it was voted 24 to 1.

Mr. Townsend asked why the money for repairs of the Woodsville Court House had not been spent and asked if the cost of repair to the Plymouth Court House had been estimated.

Mr. Clarke asked for unanimous consent of the delegation to have Mr. Ash speak. Such consent was given.

Mr. Ash said he had talked with the Judge who had asked an engineer and that rooms for Judge and stenographer could be put on for \$10,000.

Mr. Bell of the County Commissioners presented the budget. He also spoke regarding the vote of the delegation to build a vault in the basement and put in an acoustic ceiling in the Woodsville Court room at a cost of not to exceed \$15,000.

Mr. Clement of Landaff told of the need of a new milk room and equipment at the County Farm, at a cost of \$4,000 for this year and \$4,000 next.

Senator McMeekin was present and discussed the bill dividing Grafton County into Commissioner Districts.

On motion of Mr. Willey, Seconded by Mr. Clarke of Canaan, it was voted to accept the report of the Conference Committee. Unanimous vote.

Mr. Ash listed the items needed for his office, estimated at \$835.

Mr. Ashley moved that the motion to build the vault at the Woodsville Court House be rescinded. It was voted unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Pryor it was voted to raise not to exceed \$5,000 to build an acoustic ceiling at the Woodsville Court room. Mr. Cole was in favor of the ceiling but thought it should wait. Mrs. Martin reminded that Court would be held in September in Woodsville and requested immediate action.

On motion of Mr. Ashley duly seconded that this ceiling be completed by September 1, it was unanimously voted.

Mr. Bell moved that \$750 be appropriated for clerk hire for the county sheriff, and duly seconded, it was unanimously voted.

Mr. Bell moved that \$7,500 be appropriated for the expenses of the Sheriff and his deputies. Seconded by Mr. Pryor and so voted.

Mr. Pryor moved the appropriation of \$850 for the miscellaneous items needed for the sheriff's office. Seconded by Mr. Willey and unanimously voted.

Mr. Cole moved the adoption of the budget as read. Mr. Larty seconded the motion and 21 voted in the affirmative and it was declared so voted.

Mr. Pryor moved that Mr. Ash be reimbursed for the salary of \$385 paid by the Sheriff to the stenographer

during 1954 and 1955. It was seconded by Miss Collyer and so voted.

Mrs. Hayward accepted the office of Vice-Chairman with appropriate remarks.

On motion of Mr. Ashley it was voted to adjourn.

A True Copy: Attest

EDA C. MARTIN  
Clerk  
Woodsville, N. H.  
October 20, 1955

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### **Grafton County Executive Meeting**

The Grafton County Executive committee met Thursday, Oct. 20th, 1955, in the Commissioners office at the Woodsville Court House at 10:30 A. M.

The three Commissioners: Kenneth Bell, Robert Jones and George Clement were present, and the following members of the Executive Committee: George Frazer—Monroe, Forest Cole—Lebanon, Robert Carr—Orford and Eda Martin—Littleton.

The new acoustic ceiling and light fixtures in the court room, seemed to the members to be a great improvement.

The addition to the Plymouth Court house was discussed, especially the type of roof, (whether pitched or flat). It was decided that a flat roof would be less expensive and would be fully as satisfactory. A motion was made by Forest Cole and seconded by Eda Martin, that bids be submitted on a flat roof for the addition to the Plymouth Court House. It was a unanimous vote in the affirmative.

The new milk room at the County Farm was discussed and it was inspected by the members. The subject of a bulk tank was mentioned but it was left as voted by the delegation.



After a delicious dinner served at the County Farm  
the Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P. M.

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EDA C. MARTIN  
Clerk

## BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>Current Revenue</b>		
Income from Institutions		
a-County Farm	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00
b-Court Houses	385.00	385.00
Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.	5,000.00	5,000.00
<b>Receipts Other Than Current Revenue</b>		
Cash on hand (surplus)	33,347.64	
<b>Total Revenue From All Sources Except Taxation</b>	<hr/> \$108,732.64	<hr/> \$75,385.00
<b>Purposes of Expenditures</b>	<b>Estimated Year 1955</b>	<b>Estimated Ensuing Year 1956</b>
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses</b>		
General Government		
Salaries of:		
a-Commissioners	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00
b-Treasurer	500.00	500.00
c-Auditors	200.00	200.00
d-Solicitor	2,400.00	2,400.00
e-Medical Referee	2,200.00	2,200.00
f-Sheriff	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expenses of:		
a-Commissioners and Treasurer	2,000.00	2,000.00
b-Register of Deeds	7,500.00	2,500.00
c-Register of Probate	1,500.00	1,500.00

## BUDGET OF GRAFTON COUNTY

### Expenditures (Continued)

Care and Supplies for		
Court Houses	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Superior Court		
Jury Payrolls	7,000.00	7,000.00
"State vs—" Payrolls	500.00	500.00
Counsel fees	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer-Solicitor	6,500.00	6,500.00
Clerk of Sup. Court	14,000.00	14,000.00
Sheriff and deputies	9,485.00	8,250.00
Public Welfare		
County Farm	133,000.00	133,000.00
Support of poor off farm	23,000.00	23,000.00
Old Age Assistance		
(County Only)	15,000.00	15,000.00
Board and care of children	37,000.00	37,000.00
Soldiers' Aid	12,000.00	12,000.00
Disabled	2,000.00	2,000.00
Welfare Administration	10,000.00	10,000.00
Interest		
On Temporary Loans	1,700.00	1,700.00
Outlay, New Construction & Equipment		
Court Houses	16,000.00	1,000.00
Milk Room & Equipment	4,000.00	4,000.00
All Other Payments		
County Extension Service	16,259.08	16,259.08
Employees' Retirement	2,500.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$343,444.08</b>	<b>322,209.08</b>
Less Revenue and		
Cash on Hand	108,732.64	75,385.00
<b>Amount to be raised by</b>		
<b>County Tax</b>	<b>\$234,711.44</b>	<b>246,824.08</b>

## REPORT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Grafton County:

In accordance with the Public Laws of the State of New Hampshire, the Commissioners of Grafton County herewith present the annual report of the Commissioners, Treasurer, Auditors, Superintendent of the County Farm, Jailer, Clerk of Court, Solicitor, Sheriff, Chaplain, Physician and County Extension Service.

On December 31, 1955, the County had a cash balance of \$26,298.27 and bills receivable of \$4,486.52, making total assets of \$30,784.79. During 1955 the County operated within its budget and had a surplus of \$19,738.11 at the end of the year.

There were considerable improvements made to the county buildings during the year. A new milk room was added to the barn, under the capable supervision of Superintendent Aldrich. It is expected that a new bulk tank will be installed in the near future.

In accordance with the vote of the delegation, a new acoustic ceiling was installed in the court room in Woodsville in time for the September Term of Court. The court room was also painted and a new lighting system installed. New swivel jury chairs replaced the old chairs and gave the court room an entirely new look.

The contract was awarded to install new fixtures in the men's lavatory in the basement of the Woodsville Court House, and the lavatory on the main floor will be improved and changed to a ladies lavatory only.

The Delegation appropriated the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of adding a new Judges chamber to the court house in Plymouth. The first bids received exceeded the sum appropriated, so that certain changes were made in the plans and the job was resubmitted for bids. Trumbull-Nelson Company of Hanover submitted



the low bid of \$9,800.00 and was awarded the contract. The new addition is almost completed and will be ready for the April Term of Court. During the construction it was found that the old roof had to be repaired, and this was done, but it may soon become necessary to replace the present roof.

During the first part of the year, a room was finished in the basement of the Plymouth Court House for the use of the Police, the cells were removed from the second floor and a new lavatory for men was installed in that room. These changes made more room available for the use of the Court.

The Remington Rand Company completed the micro-filming of the records in the Registry of Deeds and expect to set up the system in that office some time during the month of February. In the Registry of Probate office, the microfilming has been completed through the year 1900, and that work is being continued at the present time, but it is expected that the total cost of the work will exceed the appropriation and a special meeting of the Delegation will have to be called to determine whether or not the County will proceed to microfilm the records through the year 1928, as was originally decided.

We wish to express our appreciation to our staff of employees, the County Delegation, the various county and town officials and the State Welfare Department for their cooperation with the Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. BELL  
ROBERT A. JONES  
GEORGE F. CLEMENT  
Commissioners

**FINANCIAL REPORT****BALANCE SHEET**

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

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**Assets****Cash on Hand:**

Treasurer	\$25,998.27
Supt. of County Farm	300.00

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\$26,298.27**Accounts Due County**

(a) Taxes due from towns	None
(b) Accounts due farm	4,486.52
(c) Miscellaneous accounts	None

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4,486.52**Total Assets**

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\$30,784.79

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**Liabilities****Reserved for Authorized Expenditures:**

Balance of appropriation for microfilming records	\$5,357.13
Balance of appropriation for court house improvements	5,689.55

**Total Liabilities**

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11,046.68

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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$19,738.11
Surplus—December 31, 1954	\$33,347.64
Surplus—December 31, 1955	19,738.11
Decrease of Surplus	13,609.53

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

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**SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY****Description:**

## Land and Buildings:

(a) Court Houses	\$160,000.00
(b) Jail	82,500.00
(c) County Farm	375,000.00
(d) Water System	30,000.00

## Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court Houses	50,000.00
(b) Jail	1,400.00
(c) County Home	46,000.00

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**\$744,900.00**

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexp. Bal.	Overdraft
	\$	\$	\$	\$
County Officers' Salaries	12,500.00	12,004.64	495.36	
County Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,751.51	248.49	
Register of Deeds Expenses	7,500.00	5,081.26	2,418.74	
Register of Probate Expenses	1,500.00	1,426.17	73.83	
Care and Supplies for Court Houses	*5,615.00	*6,017.38		402.38
Jury Payrolls	7,000.00	7,335.39		335.39
State vs Payrolls	500.00	541.52		41.52
Counsel and Referee Fees	1,000.00	997.84	2.16	
Stenographer—Solicitor	6,500.00	6,195.86	304.14	
Clerk of Superior Court	14,000.00	*13,759.65	240.35	
Sheriff and Deputies	9,485.00	10,640.32		1,155.32
County Farm	*63,000.00	*59,837.50	3,162.50	
Support of Poor not on County Farm	*18,000.00	*14,163.93	3,836.07	
Old Age Assistance	15,000.00	*12,565.79	2,444.21	
Aid to Disabled	2,000.00	1,432.05	567.95	
Board and Care of Children	37,000.00	*30,274.94	6,725.06	
Aid to Soldiers	12,000.00	*13,657.54		1,657.54
Welfare Administration Expense	10,000.00	*9,620.99	379.01	
Interest	1,700.00	*1,178.13	521.87	
County Extension Service	16,259.08	16,259.08		
Retirement System	2,500.00	2,118.62	381.38	
Improvements—Court Houses	16,000.00	10,748.92	5,251.08	
Miscellaneous	3,000.00	2,687.48	312.52	
County Farm—Milk Room	4,000.00	4,013.58		13.58



Less amount transferred from 1954	\$268,059.08	\$244,300.09	\$27,364.72	\$3,605.73
	33,347.64			
Amount of County Tax	\$234,711.44		3,605.73	
Net Unexpended Balance			\$23,758.99	
Net Expenditures		\$244,300.09		
Net Unexpended Balance		23,758.99		
		\$268,059.08		

\* Represents Net Figure—i.e. Total Expenditures less reimbursements.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## RECEIPTS AND

**Current Revenue:**


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Taxes from towns and cities	\$234,711.44
Income of Institutions	
(a) County Farm	\$71,813.04
(b) Court Houses	387.00
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	72,200.04
Reimbursement of Expenditures for support of poor, etc.	
(a) From State of N. H.	363.23
(b) From other sources	5,165.44
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<b>Total Current Revenue Receipts</b>	<b>\$312,440.15</b>

(Receipts carried to page 28)

**PAYMENTS****FINANCIAL REPORT**


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**Current Maintenance Expenses**  
**General Government**

1. Salaries of		
(a) Commissioners	\$5,400.00	
(b) Treasurer	500.00	
(c) Auditors	200.00	
(d) Solicitor	2,400.00	
(e) Medical Referees	1,704.64	
(f) Sheriff	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,004.64
2. Expenses of		
(a) Commissioners	1,474.30	
(b) Treasurer	277.21	
(c) Register of Deeds	3,274.56	
(d) Register of Deeds		
(Indexing)	1,806.70	
(e) Register of Probate	1,426.17	
	<hr/>	8,258.94
3. Care and Supplies of		
Court Houses		6,404.38

**Superior Court**

4. Jury Payrolls	7,335.39	
5. "State vs.—" Payrolls	541.52	
6. Counsel and Referee fees	997.84	
7. Stenographer, Solicitor	6,195.86	
8. Clerk of Superior Court	13,770.25	
9. Sheriff and Deputies	10,640.32	
	<hr/>	\$39,481.18

(Payments carried to page 29)

**FINANCIAL REPORT****RECEIPTS AND**


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Total Receipts brought forward	\$312,440.15
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**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans during year	\$175,000.00
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Total Receipts Other than	
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Current Revenue	175,000.00
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<b>Total Receipts from all Sources</b>	<b>\$487,440.15</b>
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	57,291.32
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,731.47</b>
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**PAYMENTS****FINANCIAL REPORT****Public Welfare**

10. County Farm expenditures	\$131,650.54
11. Support of poor not on County Farm	15,081.96
12. Old Age Assistance	12,919.02
13. Aid to Disabled	1,432.05
14. Board and Care of Children	33,158.25
15. Aid to Soldiers	14,891.91
16. Welfare Administration	9,641.81
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	\$218,775.54
<b>Total Current Maintenance Expenses</b>	<b>\$284,924.68</b>
<b>Interest</b>	
17. Paid on temporary loans	1,185.16
<b>Indebtedness</b>	
18. Payments on temporary loans	175,000.00
<b>Outlay, New Construction</b>	
19. Microfilming Records (1954 Reserve)	19,642.87
20. County Court Houses (1954 Reserve)	2,061.53
21. County Court Houses (1955 Appro.)	10,748.92
22. County Farm—Milk Room	4,013.58
<b>All Other Payments</b>	
23. County Extension Service	16,259.08
24. Retirement System	2,118.62
25. Miscellaneous	2,778.76
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<b>Total Payments for all purposes</b>	<b>\$518,733.20</b>
Cash on hand at end of year	25,998.27
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$544,731.47</b>

# DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

## Taxes from Towns

Alexandria	\$ 1,579.61
Ashland	6,954.50
Bath	2,281.40
Benton	230.02
Bethlehem	9,031.70
Bridgewater	3,109.93
Bristol	8,670.24
Campton	5,902.99
Canaan	4,224.81
Dorchester	410.75
Easton	584.43
Ellsworth	145.52
Enfield	6,590.70
Franconia	3,612.21
Grafton	1,483.38
Groton	983.44
Hanover	30,193.28
Haverhill	10,911.73
Hebron	1,706.35
Holderness	7,008.48
Landaff	727.60
Lebanon	36,781.63
Lincoln	6,701.01
Lisbon	7,907.43
Littleton	22,379.73
Lyman	788.63
Lyme	3,020.73
Monroe	20,042.01
Orange	434.21
Orford	3,020.73
Piermont	2,929.20
Plymouth	11,482.08
Rumney	3,398.62
Thornton	2,290.78

Warren	1,553.79
Waterville	222.98
Wentworth	1,074.99
Woodstock	4,339.82
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	\$234,711.44

No uncollected taxes

**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS****Income of Institutions**

Grafton County Farm	\$71,813.04	
(See report of Supt. of County Farm)		
Court Houses		
State Tax Commission	20.00	
Town of Plymouth	365.00	
Sale of furniture	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$72,200.04

**Reimbursements**

State of New Hampshire		
Old Age Assistance		363.23
Other Sources		
Boarded Children	2,883.31	
Direct Relief	918.03	
Soldiers' Aid	1,234.37	
Refund on Interest	7.03	
Refund on Insurance	91.28	
Refund on Telephone calls, misc.	20.82	
Cancelled checks	10.60	
	<hr/>	5,165.44

**Temporary Loans During Year**

National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H.		
Note No. 161, dated 2/11/55,		
due 12/10/55	100,000.00	
National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H.		
Note No. 162, dated 7/28/55,		
due 12/10/55	75,000.00	
Above notes discounted at		
1½% per annum	<hr/>	\$175,000.00



## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses

**Commissioners:**

Kenneth G. Bell	\$1,800.00
George F. Clement	1,800.00
Robert A. Jones	1,800.00

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\$5,400.00
**Treasurer:**

Lawrence M. Colby	500.00
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**Auditors:**

Horace B. Knight	100.00
George H. Richardson	100.00

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200.00
**Solicitor:**

Charles F. Tesreau	2,400.00
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**Medical Referees:**

L. B. Copenhaver, M.D.	80.84
R. F. DeWitt, M.D.	135.80
I. A. Dinerman, M.D.	83.30
Frank G. Dudley, M.D.	86.00
L. E. McKinlay, M.D.	5.00
R. E. Miller, M.D.	976.00
W. F. Putnam, M.D.	200.70
Walter A. Rihl, M.D.	5.00
Jackson Wright, M.D.	5.00
Pillsbury's Funeral Home— autopsy	25.00
Woodsville Furniture Co.— autopsies	102.00

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1,704.64

**Sheriff:**

Herbert W. Ash	1,800.00
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**Expenses of County Officers**

Kenneth G. Bell, Commissioner	486.00	
George F. Clement, Commissioner	338.85	
Robert A. Jones, Commissioner	649.45	
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		1,474.30
Lawrence M. Colby, Treasurer	62.61	
G. T. Noyes Insurance Agency, bond	214.60	
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		277.21

**Register of Deeds**

F. J. Shores, Telephone	\$ 55.00	
F. J. Shores, supplies & express	14.61	
Bartlett Insurance Agency, bond	23.13	
Courier Printing Co., printing	55.73	
Eastern Standard Supply Co., supplies	7.25	
Hall & McChesney, supplies	466.41	
Int'l Bus. Mach. Corp., 2 typewriters	856.00	
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	20.54	
Carl Larson, supplies	76.48	
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	4.80	
A. E. Martell Co., supplies	369.09	
Photostat Corp., supplies	151.15	
Record Print, printing	88.88	
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	1,046.06	
Scruggs Hardware, labor	12.95	
Sherwin & Son, supplies	9.00	
Fred L. Tower Companies, register	15.40	
White River Paper Co., supplies	2.08	
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		\$3,274.56

### Register of Deeds—Indexing

Payments made to Fred J. Shores as follows:

Joyce Bertrand	180.00
Ruth Darling	472.63
Celia Hamilton	70.98
Dorothy Kidder	300.00
F. R. Rogers	26.35
Charlotte Shores	540.00
Robert's Express, cartage	2.58
F. Sherwin & Son, index cards	1.70
A. E. Martell Co., index sheets	212.46

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\$1,806.70

### Register of Probate

Anna D. Proctor, express, postage	
misc.	\$ 77.42
Bartlett Ins. Agency, deputy's bond	23.13
Enoch Fuller, law books	65.00
Hall & McChesney, supplies	67.05
Carl Larson, supplies	627.01
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	141.90
Fred L. Tower Companies, register	15.40
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	38.40
White River Paper Co., supplies	37.42
Woodsville Post Office, postage	114.34
Judge Henry A. Dodge,	
telephone, express, postage	69.10
Littleton National Bank	
rent Judge's office	150.00

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\$1,426.17

### Care and Supplies of Court Houses

Melvin Adams, cartage	70.00
Atlas Products Co., supplies	61.12
Bragdon Paint Co., wax	19.95

Boston & Maine Railroad,	
freight on coal	368.29
William Brill, labor	10.00
Ralph W. Cass, labor	21.75
Deming Oil Company, oil	640.52
Fred H. Speed, Inc., oil	301.27
Eastern States Farmers Exchange, salt	5.52
Electrical Shop, labor & supplies	20.35
Bert Flanders, janitor	270.00
Clarence Greenwood, janitor	78.28
Harvey's Texaco Station, oil	.84
Hill's Store, supplies	1.18
Insurance	648.48
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express	2.47
Cecil Langway, janitor	2,200.00
Keilty Company, floor wax	64.70
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	9.21
Carl Nelson, cartage	4.25
D. H. Newell Co., coal	384.30
People's Market, supplies	3.04
Rand's, supplies	17.31
Scruggs Hardware, labor & supplies	329.16
T. Borden Walker, labor	10.40
Water Dept. Plymouth Village, rent	30.00
White Mountain Power Co., service	168.40
White River Paper Co., supplies	67.77
Woodsville Fuel Co., unloading coal	112.00
Woodsville Water & Light Dept.,	
water & electric service	463.82
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	\$6,404.38

#### Superior Court — Counsel and Referee Fees

Robert Bowker, attorney fees	\$135.00
Luigi Castello, attorney fees	75.00
Francis W. Johnston, attorney fees	61.36
Fred A. Jones, attorney fees	235.00

Robert A. Jones, attorney fees	50.00
Mack Mussman, attorney fees	150.00
Unwar J. Samaha, reference fees	291.48

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\$997.84

**Stenographer — County Solicitor, etc.**

Frances M. Doherty, stenog. fees	195.05
Paul A. Sheehan, stenog. fees	1,303.61
Laurent Trask, stenog. fees	16.14
State Treasurer, Allowance stenographers	2,123.19
Charles F. Tesreau, Solicitor expenses, supplies	1,807.87
Charles F. Tesreau, clerk hire	750.00

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\$6,195.86

**Clerk of Superior Court**

American Law Book Co., supplies	20.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, bonds	50.00
Berlin Reporter, supplies	28.10
Boston Law Book Co., supplies	91.00
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, refund of fines	350.00
Faltin Motor Transportation, express	2.80
Hall & McChesney, supplies	225.18
Arthur S. Healey, printing	11.33
Int'l. Bus. Mach. Corp., equipment	162.79
Richard H. Keefe, printing	1.00
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	4.25
Carl Larson, supplies	114.93
Lawyers Co-op Pub. Co., supplies	172.00
Peabody Office Furniture Co., equip.	110.00
Keystone Envelope Co., supplies	73.02
Remington Rand, Inc., equipment	222.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1,248.69



Unwar J. Samaha, salary and expense	9,118.10
Secretary of State, supplies	263.00
Shepard's Citations, supplies	18.00
George Shovan, Supreme Court Opinions	25.00
Kellett Stockheimer, P.M. postage	262.20
Fred L. Tower Companies, register	15.40
Tuttle Stationery Co., supplies	265.12
Twin State Pub. Co., docket and printing	915.99
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	\$13,770.25

#### Sheriff and Deputies

Herbert W. Ash, fees, expenses, attendance	\$ 3,952.73
Herbert W. Ash, clerk hire 1954-1955	997.87
Herbert N. Ash, fees, expenses, attendance	33.55
Harry T. Andross, fees, expenses, attendance	486.55
Koland Alling, fees, expenses, attendance	1,253.49
Jerold M. Ashley, fees, expenses, attendance	91.95
Arthur Chandler, fees, expenses, attendance	57.30
John L. Farnham, fees, expenses, attendance	463.24
Theodore Gardner, fees, expenses, attendance	1,590.31
John Grant, fees, expenses, attendance	47.10
Stanley Hubbard, fees, expenses, attendance	60.70

Fred L. Johnson,	
fees, expenses, attendance	504.15
Hyman Kaplan,	
fees, expenses, attendance	22.40
Wilfred J. Larty,	
fees, expenses, attendance	46.50
James Q. Ricard,	
fees, expenses, attendance	34.40
Rufus Vintinner,	
fees, expenses, attendance	45.30
Raymond Welch,	
fees, expenses, attendance	11.95
Ayer Ins. Agency, deputies bonds	259.00
Bartlett Ins. Agency, deputies bonds	74.00
A. B. Gile Co., deputies bonds	55.20
Harrison Ins. Agency, deputy's bond	36.20
Clinton Kelley Agency, deputy's bond	37.00
Merrill's Ins. Agency, deputy's bond	20.00
Aldrich Photo Service, camera	128.89
Evans Radio, radio	50.90
Fracher's Hardware, mdse.	6.65
Enoch Fuller, law books	35.00
Russell Uniform Co., badges	37.99
Frank Sheridan, chairs	125.00
Herbert W. Ash, car equipment	75.00
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	\$10,640.32

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### Statement of Old Age Assistance, Boarded Children and Aid to Disabled

1955	Old Age Asst.		Boarded Children		Disabled	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
January	60	\$ 939.26	63	\$ 2,184.82	3	\$ 79.28
February	61	984.47	65	2,538.85	3	79.28
March	60	1,007.62	66	2,579.69	3	79.28
April	61	1,033.44	73	2,854.77	3	123.90
May	65	1,096.42	73	3,066.68	5	153.65
June	66	1,259.48	71	2,706.10	5	153.65
July	64	1,052.35	67	2,559.88	5	144.90
August	68	1,186.70	66	2,440.98	5	153.65
September	68	1,094.64	68	2,906.83	5	134.05
October	69	982.93	71	3,099.20	4	106.05
November	70	1,172.53	71	3,228.76	4	112.18
December	68	1,109.18	70	2,991.69	3	112.18
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		\$12,919.02		\$33,158.25		\$1,432.05

### County Farm Expenditures

(See Superintendent's Report—Page 51)

# DETAIL OF PAYMENTS—PUBLIC WELFARE

	Disabled	Poor not on County Farm	Old Age Assistance	Board & Care of Children	Aid to Soldiers	Total
Alexandria		\$ 261.50	\$ 216.00		\$ 152.01	\$ 477.50
Ashland		76.95	410.37	\$ 154.00		793.33
Bath		84.99	366.54	560.05		1,011.58
Bethlehem		227.04	380.37			607.41
Bridgewater		206.98	216.00			422.98
Bristol		244.00	201.00	2,424.53	392.97	3,262.50
Campton			48.37	61.17		109.54
Canaan		433.97	229.58	18.00	1,235.59	1,917.14
Ellsworth			198.00			198.00
Enfield		1,679.71	1,029.70	534.36	959.44	4,203.21
Grafton			290.83		431.70	722.53
Hanover		468.23	140.39	420.00		1,028.62
Haverhill	\$175.00	860.74	2,687.98	1,250.95		4,974.67
Holderness			28.75	371.70	598.95	999.40
Landaff		595.44	96.50		8.23	700.17
Lebanon	632.16	7,318.44	1,598.48	13,306.70	8,713.02	31,568.80
Lincoln		787.48	278.12			1,065.60
Lisbon		150.00	320.88	7,192.76	171.83	7,835.47
Littleton		1,323.08	1,317.04	6,367.95	1,201.58	10,209.65
Lyme			636.13		450.00	1,086.13
Orange			275.02			275.02
Orford			104.68	205.33		310.01
Piermont		24.98	52.50			77.48
Plymouth	219.80	303.63	1,174.01		481.61	2,179.05
Rumney			340.92			340.92
Thornton						
Warren		34.80	31.38	26.25		26.25
Wentworth	405.09		139.98	264.50		330.68
Woodstock			109.50		94.98	545.07
						204.48
	\$1,432.05	\$15,081.96	\$12,919.02	\$33,158.25	\$14,891.91	\$77,483.19

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### Welfare Administration Expense

Caledonia Typewriter Co., supplies \$	3.00
Densmore & Eastman, rent	
Lebanon Office	300.00
Granite State Electric Co., lights	18.00
Evelyn J. Hammond, office supplies	5.03
Hunt's Dept. Store, supplies	3.98
Ray Hunt, typewriter repairs	22.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	3.00
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	5.01
A. E. Martell Co., supplies	84.00
S. F. McAllister, supplies	3.87
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co., service	967.95
Office Supply Ctr., repairs typewriter	18.20
Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	11.75
Twin State Pub. Co., supplies	27.15
White River Paper Co., supplies	3.04
Woodsville Post Office, postage	134.70
Salaries of Investigators (2)	4,152.00
Expenses of Investigators (2)	1,848.33
Clerical expense—Welfare office	2,030.30
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	\$9,641.81



## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

### Interest

National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H.  
Interest on temporary loans No. 161 & 162    \$1,185.16

### Indebtedness

National State Capital Bank, Concord, N. H.  
Payment of temporary loans No. 161 & 162 175,000.00

### Outlay, New Construction

Microfilming Records (1954 Reserve)		
Marguerite Gardiner, asst.	\$2,268.00	
E. B. Mann & Co., supplies	3.50	
Jean Preece, assistant	490.50	
Remington Rand, Inc.		
(Contract)	16,800.00	
Scruggs Hardware	2.14	
White River Paper Co.,		
supplies	72.03	
Remington Rand, Inc.,		
supplies	6.70	
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		19,642.87
County Court Houses (1954 Reserve)		
Malcolm Cayes, labor	2,041.52	
Electrical Shop, labor	20.01	
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		2,061.53
County Court Houses (1955 Appro.)		
E. E. Bigelow, Lights	198.26	
George Brummer, labor	125.00	
Malcolm Cayes, labor	137.00	
Charles George, labor	89.00	
Heath & Fadden, labor	270.00	
Hudson & Ingram, architects	775.55	
Kimballs, Inc., Jury chairs	615.00	
S. F. McAllistor, clock	19.10	

Post Products, Inc., ceiling	2,003.00
Trumbull-Nelson, contractors	6,446.70
Ads for bids	70.31

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 10,748.92

## County Farm—Milk Room

E. W. Bailey & Co., supplies	91.00
Brown's Concrete Products, supplies	556.53
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Co., supplies	127.32
Clark's Grist Mill, supplies	210.55
Clifford & Son, labor	85.00
Densmore Brick Co., supplies	335.16
Eagle Oil & Supply Co., supplies	243.40
Eastern States Farmers Exch., supplies	45.55
Goodyear Auto Supply Co., supplies	220.95
Gowing & Chamberlin, supplies	7.00
Clyde Jordan, masonry	604.24
Lisbon Building Materials, Inc., supplies	105.39
Littleton Sand & Gravel, supplies	30.03
Merrimack Farmers Exch., supplies	137.16
Newman Lumber Co., supplies	443.61
Allison Nevers, equip.	42.00
Parke J. Patten, supplies	110.00
Regal & Son, supplies	128.53
Scruggs Hardware, labor	339.61
Sutherland Electrical Co., labor	90.55
Donald Welch, labor	60.00

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 \$4,013.58

### DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

County Extension Service	\$16,259.08
Retirement System	2,118.62
Miscellaneous	
Ayer Insurance Agency,	
workmen's compensation	\$1,309.37
Courier Printing Co., reports	421.08
Littleton Nat'l Bank, checks	50.00
Woodsville Post Office, postage	
on reports	25.00
Reporter Press, notice	1.15
Twin State Pub. Co., notice	3.00
Union Leader, notice	28.35
White River Paper Co., supplies	10.54
Beatrice M. Warren, mdse.	1.00
Adams Locker, rent	37.50
State of New Hampshire, service	
charge—Surplus Foods	610.92
Delegation Expense	
Edith Atkins	10.00
Forrest Cole	48.00
Van Gardner	7.80
Charles Gilbert	8.40
Oscar Morse	39.25
Richard Murphy	16.10
Nina Peabody	29.40
Bowdoin Plumer	70.00
Thomas F. Sawyer	9.00
Philip Willey	13.40
Walter Wolff	29.50
	2,778.76

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Cash Balance from the year 1954	\$ 57,291.32
Taxes collected from towns	234,711.44
Temporary loans	175,000.00
Grafton County Farm	71,813.04
Court Houses	387.00
Reimbursement for Board of Children	2,883.31
Reimbursement for Direct Relief	918.03
Reimbursement for Soldiers' Aid	1,234.37
Reimbursement for Old Age Assistance	363.23
Refund on Insurance	91.28
Refund on Interest	7.03
Refund on telephone calls, misc.	20.82
Cancelled checks	10.60
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	\$544,731.47

### Disbursements

Commissioners Orders	\$307,878.75
Court Orders	34,669.29
Payments on Temporary Loans	175,000.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,185.16
Cash in Treasurer's hands Dec. 31, 1955	25,998.27
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	\$544,731.47

# COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

	Dec. 31, 1954	Dec. 31, 1955
Temporary loans		
outstanding	None	None
Cash on hand	\$57,591.32	\$26,298.27
Bills receivable	3,256.32	4,486.52
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	\$60,847.64	\$30,784.79
Bills payable	None	None
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SURPLUS	\$60,847.64	*\$30,784.79

\* See balance sheet page 22.



**DETAILED ACCOUNT OF WELFARE  
INVESTIGATORS' EXPENSES**

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
*Beatrice M. Warren				
16,098 mi. at 7c	\$1,126.86	\$37.25	\$ 65.52	\$1,229.63
Home visits 810				
Collections made \$2,404.80				
**Evelyn J. Hammond				
7,631 mi. at 7c	515.27	58.95	44.48	618.70
Home visits 311				
Collections made \$1,210.24				
	<hr/> \$1,642.13	<hr/> \$96.20	<hr/> \$110.00	<hr/> \$1,848.33

\* Covers Littleton and Plymouth Districts

\*\* Covers Lebanon District

**DETAILED ACCOUNT OF COUNTY OFFICERS' EXPENSES**

	Mileage	Hotel and Subsistence	Other Expense	Total
Kenneth G. Bell				
Commissioner	\$474.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 486.00
George F. Clement				
Commissioner	312.00	12.80	14.05	338.85
Robert A. Jones				
Commissioner	627.70	17.25	4.50	649.45
Lawrence M. Colby				
Treasurer	55.20		7.41	62.61
Charles F. Tesreau				
Solicitor	358.56	122.40	1,326.91	1,807.87
Herbert W. Ash				
Sheriff				
Court Attendance				
\$1,375.00	375.20	94.59	10.00	1,854.79
Criminal Service				
\$685.00	643.35	113.35	656.24	2,097.94

**COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1955**  
**Grafton County**

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**County Treasurer's Account**

Balance on hand January 1, 1955	\$57,291.32	
Receipts—Year Ended		
December 31, 1955	487,440.15	
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	\$544,731.47	
Payments—Year Ended		
December 31, 1955	518,733.20	
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Balance—December 31, 1955		
as per Cash Book		\$25,998.27
Balance in Woodsville Nat'l Bank	11,751.30	
Littleton Nat'l Bank	26,309.87	
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As per statements of		
December 31, 1955	\$38,061.17	
Less outstanding orders	12,062.90	
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Reconciled bank balance		
as of Dec. 31, 1955		\$25,998.27

**County Farm Superintendent's Account**

Total Amount of Receipts from	
Institution—Year Ended	
Dec. 31, 1955	\$71,813.04
Total Remittance to County	
Treasurer—Year ended	
Dec. 31, 1955	71,813.04
Superintendent's Balance on hand	
January 1, 1955	300.00

Superintendent's Balance on hand  
December 31, 1955 300.00

**Indebtedness—December 31, 1955**

Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of Taxes	None
Outstanding Long Term Notes	None
Outstanding Bonds	None
Bills owed by County	None

**County Taxes Uncollected—December 31, 1955**

County Taxes due from Towns and Cities	None
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Signed:

G. H. RICHARDSON

H. B. KNIGHT

County Auditors

Date—January 12, 1956

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Woodsville, N. H.  
December 31, 1955

We hereby certify that there were no outstanding bills against the County December 31, 1955, which were presented for payment and no orders issued by us which have not been paid by the Treasurer.

KENNETH G. BELL

ROBERT A. JONES

GEORGE F. CLEMENT

Grafton County Commissioners

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State of New Hampshire, Grafton, ss

December 31, 1955

Personally appeared the above named Kenneth G. Bell, Robert A. Jones and George F. Clement and made oath to the above statement by them signed.

FRED J. SHORES

Notary Public

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Grafton County Farm  
Haverhill, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report of the Grafton County Farm Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ended December 31, 1955.

### ALMSHOUSE

Number of Inmates January 1, 1955	70
Number admitted during year	92
Number discharged during year	79
Number of deaths during year	16
Number of Inmates January 1, 1956	67

### HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Number of Inmates January 1, 1955	16
Number admitted during year	79
Number discharged during year	85
Number of Inmates on January 1, 1956	10

### JAIL

Number of Inmates on January 1, 1955	5
Number admitted during year	37
Number discharged during year	39
Number of Inmates January 1, 1956	3

Number of weeks board furnished inmates, House of Correction and Jail not paid by towns, individuals or others, 3,033 weeks and 5 days.

Number of weeks board furnished other than above mentioned, 1,154 weeks and 0 days.

## COUNTY FARM EXPENDITURES

### Institution

Labor	\$20,785.06
Provisions	10,262.91
Clothing	2,337.70
Supplies and equipment	5,491.06
Fuel, including freight	11,602.69
Additions and repairs	3,029.50
Water and lights	2,629.20
Freight, express, telephone	629.36
Insurance	1,519.63
Roach Extermination	216.00
Services of Clergy	165.00
Expenses Superintendent's car	304.06
Superintendent's bond	40.00
Fixed charges and other expenses	898.98
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	\$59,911.15

### Farm

Truck and tractor expense	\$4,130.68
Taxes	2,794.60
Insurance	484.46
Light and power	1,022.53
Labor	9,506.24
Feed	21,300.15
Supplies	1,146.10
Repairs	1,665.56
Equipment	535.79
Fertilizer	863.67
Veterinary	677.50
Milk Testing	192.84
Registering cattle	132.35
Seeds	252.58
Bedding	1,044.55
Bulldozer (pasture improvement)	135.00
Bulldozer for washout	245.00



Livestock and poultry	680.00	
Miscellaneous	538.57	
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		\$47,348.17

**Hospital**

Doctors	\$ 3,402.50	
Labor—Nurses and Aides	11,984.90	
Laboratory work	267.00	
Supplies and equipment	2,581.32	
Ambulance service—outside		
hospital care	1,443.18	
Miscellaneous	72.85	
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		\$19,751.75

**Jail**

Labor	\$4,051.00	
Repairs	41.91	
Supplies	114.13	
Insurance	269.80	
Other expenses	162.63	
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		\$4,639.47

Total Expenses		<hr/>
		\$131,650.54

**RECEIPTS**

Boarders		\$12,685.36
Hospital		17,914.72
Farm:		
Cattle & swine	\$6,889.88	
Milk and cream	31,782.45	
Produce	551.84	
Other income	1,662.66	
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		\$40,886.83

Miscellaneous	326.13
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Total Receipts	\$71,813.04
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Cash advanced by Commissioners	300.00
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	\$72,113.04
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**Expenditures**

Paid County Treasurer	\$71,813.04
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Cash on hand December 31, 1955	300.00
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	\$72,113.04
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## INVENTORY

### Personal Property of Grafton County Farm December 31, 1954

Livestock	\$47,687.50
Products and supplies	17,859.86
Farm implements	22,475.80
Household Furniture	5,704.45
Supplies and equip't—institution	27,292.74
Jail and House of Correction	1,516.25
Chapel	974.00
Hospital	12,235.08
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	\$135,745.68

### Personal Property of Grafton County Farm December 31, 1955

Livestock	\$50,768.00
Products and supplies	19,622.62
Farm implements	22,505.80
Household furniture	5,830.95
Supplies and equip't—institution	26,786.46
Jail and House of Correction	1,392.45
Chapel	974.00
Hospital	12,828.67
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	\$140,708.95

### Per Capita Cost of Inmates at County Farm, including Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail

	Weeks	Days
Almshouse	2,092	2
House of Correction	760	1
Jail	181	2
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	3,033	5

Town boarders	392	5
Private boarders, OAA etc.	761	2
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	4,186	12
Total 4,187 wks and 5 days		
County Farm expenditures	\$131,650.54	
Inventory of personal property		
at beginning of year	135,745.68	
Accounts due Farm at		
beginning of year	2,700.71	
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		\$270,096.93
County Farm receipts	\$ 71,813.04	
Inventory at end of year	140,708.95	
Accounts due Farm	4,486.52	
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		217,008.51
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Balance against farm		\$53,088.42
Per capita cost per week including		
boarders and public welfare cases, but		
excluding employees and guests: \$12.67 plus		

**Contents of Freezer Plant and Home canned vegetables  
(Raised on Farm)**

31 large packages rhubarb  
 55 large packages strawberries  
 12 small packages strawberries  
 19 large packages parsnips  
 80 large packages peas  
     6 small packages peas  
 20 large packages apples  
 12 large packages squash  
 128 quarts mincemeat  
     20 quarts peas  
 238 quarts corn  
 424 quarts string beans

150 quarts greens  
 104 quarts pickled beets  
 195 quarts sour and saccharin pickles  
     86 quarts bread and butter pickles  
 107 quarts sweet pickles  
     82 quarts piccalilli  
     15 quarts water melon pickle  
     60 quarts mustard pickle  
     48 quarts sliced tomato pickle  
     30 quarts Potsfield pickle  
     55 quarts endives  
     40 quarts swiss chard  
     20 quarts jelly  
     16 quarts rhubarb  
     12 quarts golden glow pickles

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The activities at the farm for 1955 were many as usual. In the past, because of high water at times, we have been unable to get to the island to cut hay. Early in the summer we constructed a dam at the branch of the Connecticut River and were able to get to the island without any difficulty. This was a great help in harvesting the large hay crop in June and the second and third cutting later. Our hay crop was very heavy and of good quality. We had 9,014 bales of first cutting and 8,029 of second and third. We filled two silos with grass and one with corn. The other silo was filled with corn from the previous year.

During the summer we continued the practice of pasture improvements.

The construction of the new milk room located on the north side of the big barn was started about the first of July and was completed in November. The new unit contains a large milk room, a pasteurizing room, an office and lavatory, most of the work being done by the regular county employees. In this construction, it was necessary to replace the steam line from the jail to the

barn. The old milk room was torn out and the space was added to the stable, which made a tieup for 92 milkers as well as improving the looks of the stable.

The herd production average is about the same as last year. 80.8 milkers averaged 11,084 pounds of milk and 428 pounds of fat.

The cattle were shown at both Lancaster and Plymouth Fairs with good results. We consigned to many of the Holstein-Freisian sales, such as Twin State sale at Hartland, Vt., and Strafford County sale at Durham, N. H. One two year old heifer was sold to Mr. Trijillo of the Dominican Republic. We have learned that this heifer won first prize at their annual Livestock Exposition. Other animals have been sold to individuals and institutions.

The policy of doing some inside painting each year has been continued.

We have movies about twice a month during the winter months which are much enjoyed.

The Christmas party with Santa Claus, trees and gifts was enjoyed by all. We especially wish to thank the Ladies Aid of the Campton Baptist Church, the Auxiliary of the White Mountain Grange of Littleton, the W. C. T. U. of Lebanon, the V. F. W. and the Auxiliary of North Haverhill, Mrs. Davison's class for the favors and any others for the gifts and remembrances sent in at this time. The carol singing of the large group from Woodsville and North Haverhill was much enjoyed. Mrs. Blaisdell's class sent Thanksgiving favors again this year, which were greatly appreciated.

Reverend and Mrs. Robbins have held services and made calls on our people. The group of young people from Groton and Lisbon have held services as usual. Father Boulay and Father Bolt have been very helpful.



We wish to thank the commissioners, doctors, chaplains and staff for the help and cooperation given us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ERVILLE H. ALDRICH  
Superintendent

CHRISTELE B. ALDRICH  
Matron

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We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Superintendent of the County Farm for the year ended December 31, 1955 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KENNETH G. BELL  
ROBERT A. JONES  
GEORGE F. CLEMENT  
Grafton County Commissioners

## INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Town	Time Supported		
		Age	Weeks	Days
Ethel Hall*	Alexandria	57	52	1
Grace Guyotte	Alexandria	65		5
Lily Watson*	Ashland	74	52	1
Mabel Randall	Ashland	64	12	
Fred Cutter	Ashland	1	9	1
Elizabeth Cutter	Ashland	33	9	1
Harry Hill	Bath	41	5	5
Marie Jervah*	Bethlehem	48	52	1
Peter Kloubowesz	Bethlehem	62	49	3
Dixie Lee Boardman	Bethlehem	17	4	3
Gustave Anderson*	Bridgewater	80	52	1
Sarah Ferrin*	Bristol	45	52	1
John Lassila*	Campton	69	52	1
James Ansley*	Canaan	88	52	1
Charles Hackett*	Canaan	79	24	6
Fred Buckwold	Canaan	64	1	5
James Kennedy*	Easton	66	52	1
Gusti Latvali*	Enfield	74	52	1
Clarence Peasley*	Enfield	73	23	4
Joseph Moron*	Grafton	62	52	1
Alice Sewell*	Groton	80	52	1
Benjamin Raymond*	Groton	65	52	1
William Wallingford	Hanover	42	45	2
Wilbur Daigneault	Hanover	64		2
Fred LaRoche	Haverhill	67	34	1
David McCarthy	Haverhill	53	9	6
John Grenier	Haverhill	49	2	3
Armand Mongeau	Haverhill	25		2
Frank Mossey*	Haverhill	72	9	
Bert Maple	Haverhill	73	23	
Ray Crocker*	Haverhill	75	14	3
Edwin Norway*	Haverhill	2 wks.	2	4
Virginia Emery*	Holderness	37	52	1
Christybella Winters*	Lebanon	63	4	5
Mildred Johnson*	Lebanon	64	52	1
Maude Quimby*	Lebanon	58	52	1
Fred Clement*	Lebanon	63	52	1
Sadie Caron*	Lebanon	54	52	1
Henry Hyvonen*	Lebanon	69	52	1
Roosevelt McKella	Lebanon	46	50	
Peter Saville	Lebanon	35	1	3
Winnie Wentworth	Lebanon	26	2	2
Joseph Fenton*	Lincoln	82	52	1
John Prowelenzy*	Lincoln	69	52	1
George Polichuke*	Lincoln	79	52	1
Mary Wright	Lincoln	63		4
William Goodwin*	Lisbon	79	52	1
Margaret Ash*	Lisbon	77	52	1
Leon Forrin	Lisbon		5	2
Ora Powers*	Lisbon	52	16	1
Rita Norway	Lisbon	19		5

## INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY ALMSHOUSE

Name	Town	Time Supported		
		Age	Weeks	Days
Alice Day	Lisbon	24	1	
Daniel Donovan*	Lisbon	72	3	3
Carl Miner*	Littleton	76	52	1
Patrick Joyce*	Littleton	97	52	1
Catherine Hill	Littleton	72	34	4
Robert Hamilton	Littleton	73	6	2
John Bortz	Littleton	41		1
Bert Weld	Littleton	80	3	1
Violet Hamel	Littleton	54	4	1
Christine McDonald	Lyman	17	33	6
Esther Randall	Lyme	33	2	3
Patricia Randall	Lyme	ld.	2	3
Annie Monroe*	Monroe	65	52	1
Helen Judd	Monroe	20	44	5
Jerry Tolman*	Orford	43	43	1
Martha Marsh	Orford	22		5
Joanne	Orford	ld.		5
Flora Miles*	Piermont	46	52	1
Earl J. LaMontague*	Piermont	58	52	1
Robert Gould	Plymouth	60	1	5
Walter Greenleaf	Plymouth	71	12	1
Eleanor Hill	Warren	23	8	2
Oscar Hill	Warren	48	8	
Oscar Ervin Hill	Warren	ld.	1	4
Lemuel Sleep	Warren	86	3	3
Arlene Boyce	Warren	23		5
Lyman Boyce	Warren	ld.		4
George Clough*	Wentworth	81	52	1

\* Indicates inmates now at farm.

Private boarders and public welfare cases not listed.

## TOWN BOARDERS AT GRAFTON COUNTY FARM

Name	Town	Time Supported		
		Age	Weeks	Days
Bessie Nelson*	Hanover	68	52	1
Mary Wilde	Haverhill	59	36	6
Eudevella Leaman	Haverhill	52	4	1
Sumner Clifford	Haverhill	83	1	4
George Colpett	Haverhill	52	3	4
Phoebe Lee*	Haverhill	43	11	1
John Simo*	Lebanon	81	52	1
Bertha Macy*	Lebanon	65	2	6
Alphonse Martel*	Lincoln	55	34	
Gladys Heckla	Lisbon	58	10	6
William Lyndes	Lisbon	61	11	5
Joseph Houle	Littleton	85	10	1
Edward Young	Littleton	74	7	2
Paul Daisy	Littleton	36	5	2
Melvin Helie*	Littleton	53	4	1
Alice Fenoff	Lyman	63	5	3
Earle Perkins	Lyme	70	24	2
Elmer Royce	Monroe			2
John McNeil*	Piermont	85	22	5
Marie Thibodeau	Plymouth	29	1	3
Albert Clark	Thornton	68		1
Bert Heath	Warren	63		1
Calvin Sargent	Woodstock	61	30	
James Ward*	Woodstock	76	52	1
Madeline Hanson	Wells River	58	8	2

\* Indicates inmates now at farm.

**INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY  
HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

Name	Court	Crime	Time Served		
			Age	Wks	Days
Blanchard, Wendell, Plymouth, Stealing			23	11	5
Brown, Percy, Lebanon, Drunk			61	11	4
Brown, Lawrence, Woodstock, Damaging State Prop.			19	24	0
Brown, Walter J., Lebanon, Selling Unpaid Property			30	3	6
Bassette, Wesley, Canaan, Driving Without License			27	3	3
Brown, Carroll, Haverhill, Drunk			34	5	6
Burt, Richard Ray, Littleton, Stealing Truck			20		7
Bergeron, Eugene L., Bristol, Stealing Car			28	19	6
Cosgrove, Alexander, Haverhill, Drunk			57	3	6
Crone, Hollis S., Lisbon, Drunk			46	2	1
Carlyle, Dave, Haverhill, Drunk			82	3	3
Craig, William, Lebanon Sup., Larceny			44	47	0
Dunham, Fordyce, Bethlehem, Drunk			50	3	6
Dennis, Harold, Lisbon, Vagabond			39	3	6
Deswisseau, Eli, Littleton, Defraud			48	5	3
Desrosiers, Peter O., Littleton, All. Unlic. Per. to Oper. Motor Vehicle			40	3	6
Dyke, Theodore A., Lisbon, Stealing Beer			22	3	6
Fitshugh, Charles, Plymouth, Drunk			68	8	3
Fadden, Alonzo, Bethlehem, Stealing			62	11	4
Fellows, Clarence, Littleton, Drunk Driving			37	11	4
Goodwin, Robert A., Plymouth, Stealing			18	11	5
Gauthier, Carroll, Haverhill, Stealing			21	7	1
Hill, Farris, Littleton, Cause of Delinquent			27	5	6
Hazen, William, Canaan, No Inspection of Car					1
Harding, Clifford, Plymouth, Stealing			22	11	5
Henry, Paul, Hanover, Drunk, Disturbing Peace			41	11	4
Hurley, James P., Haverhill, Drunk			51	3	6
Howe, David P., Jr., Ashland, Drunk Driving			28	4	3
Hurley, James P., Bethlehem, Drunk & Disorderly			52	23	5
Halverson, Donald, Bethlehem, Stealing, Absconded			24	7	2
Keto, William, Littleton, Drunk, Disturbing Peace			47	1	4
Kinney, Harold, Lebanon, Stealing Watch			51	11	4
King, Leon, Bethlehem, Vagabond			61	12	6
King, Leon, Littleton, Vagabond			62		3
Kane, Thomas E., Haverhill, Vagabond			48	3	6
Kinne, James A., Lisbon, Driv. Without License			19	12	1
Leonhardt, John R., Superior, Hit and Run			53	14	4
Lockwood, Edward, Littleton, Drunk			36	3	6
Lombard, John F., Bethlehem, Rec. Stolen Goods			57	11	4
Lissor, Earl D., Littleton, Drunk			34	3	6
Leclere, Edward, Haverhill, Drunk			44	7	2
Laro, Paul A., Littleton, Refuse Court Summons			23	3	6
Larkin, Gerald J., Plymouth, Defraud by Check			25	3	6
LaFrance, Alfred, Haverhill, Drunk			34	3	6
Kaso, Niles, Littleton, Lascivious, Lewdness			61	18	5
Martell, Geo. H., Lincoln, Assault & Battery			27	20	0
Marsh, Clinton A., Lisbon, Stealing			21	3	4
McCarthy, David, Haverhill, Drunk			53	4	3
McCarthy, David, Bethlehem, Drunk			54	11	5

**INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY  
HOUSE OF CORRECTION**

Name	Court	Crime	Time Served		
			Age	Wks	Days
Mossey, Frank, Littleton, Indecent Conduct			73	12	5
Mossey, Frank, Bethlehem, Drunk, Disorderly			73	12	6
Marsh, Irvin W., Haverhill, Oper. Motor Vehicle Care.			20	3	4
Monroe, Beryle, Plymouth, Assault on Wife			36	11	4
Morin, Paul A., Lebanon, Lewd & Lascivious Carriage			24	20	0
Nadeau, Alfred L., Haverhill, Drunk			35	3	6
Oneil, Gerald, Lebanon, Check No Funds			54	5	5
Patten, Clifton C., Lisbon, Bk. Ent., Larceny			27	14	4
Pierce, George, Enfield, Op. Mo. Veh. to Endanger			42	23	1
Picknell, Walter, Hanover, Op. Mo. Veh., Drinking			20	11	4
Purusse, Eugene, Plymouth, Op. Mo. Veh. \$50 Fine,			66	3	6
		Drinking			
Ray, Wm. F., Plymouth, Destroying Property			27	25	6
Rascot, Fred, Lisbon, Drunk, Disorderly			24	3	6
Story, Henry, Haverhill, Absconded			33	18	5
Stygles, Ray A., Lisbon, Stealing Beer			27	3	6
Sweeney, Robert, Bethlehem, Give Beer to Minors			26	21	5
		\$200 Fine			
Smith, John L., Littleton, Drunk			53	3	6
Sanford, Robert J., Lebanon Sup., Stealing Auto			26	23	5
Seance, Arthur F., Hanover, Contempt			20	7	5
Sargent, Marcus, Plymouth, Contempt, \$50 Fine			39	22	5
Poland, Geo., Sup., Stealing Auto			22	8	6
Tobin, Paul R., Hanover, Stealing Tire, Fine \$85			18	2	1
Robie, Rose, Littleton, Intoxication				3	6
Ward, Paul R., Hanover, Drunk			50	7	5
Wiley, Norman, Lincoln, Assault & Battery			25	20	0
Wright, Versal F., Littleton, Drunk			49	1	5
Wadleigh, David, Littleton, Assault			27	3	6
Waldron, Clarence, Plymouth, Tak. Car With. O. Con.			32	3	1
Wyatt, Edward, Superior, Break & Entering			20	13	4
Weathers, Hosey, Plymouth, Drunk, Begging			55	11	5



## INMATES OF GRAFTON COUNTY JAIL

Name	Court	Crime	Time Served		
			Age	Wks	Days
Bean, Hugh, Lisbon, Contempt			47	4	4
Bergeron, Raoul, Lebanon, Held for Court			30	1	6
Belanger, Everett C., Sheriff, Held for Court (Juvenile)			16		4
Brown, Carrol, Lebanon, Held for Court, Burglary			35	2	5
Bean, Paul William, Littleton, Held for Court, Stealing			20	6	5
Bowles, Alfred Charles, Littleton, Held for Court			19	12	4
Break & Entering					
Bowles, Paul Frederick, Littleton, Held for Court			21	12	4
Break & Entering					
Barton, Irvin Roland, Plymouth, Contempt			31	1	6
Butman, Robert O., Lebanon, Assault & Battery			27		3
Bonner, Ethel, Woodsville, Counterfeit Check			65	3	3
Crowley, William, Jr., Hanover, Assault Officer			23	3	6
Erwin, Alton Dale, Littleton, Break, Enter Nighttime			18	1	6
Fountain, Raymond E., Superior, Disobey Court Order			31		3
Guerrin, Arnold E., Plymouth, Break, Enter, Stealing			29	3	4
Hansor, Geraldine, Littleton, Counterfeit Check					3
Horne, Ralph T., St. Police, Violation of Probation			38		1
Hoyt, Nathaniel S., Lebanon, Contempt of Court			32		2
Hughes, Lee, Haverhill, 3 Counts Fraud			63	12	3
Hazen, William, Canaan, Inspection Violation					1
Jenkins, Leslie F., Haverhill, Break & Entering			37	4	5
Leonhardt, John R., Lisbon, Held for Hit & Run			53	8	6
McKay, Joice, Lisbon, Held for Juv. Court			17		3
Morgan, Richard A., Haverhill, Grand Larceny			20		1
Manion, Stanley A., Plymouth, Stat. Rape			41	4	4
Manion, Stanley A., Superior, Held for State Police			41		5
Mongeau, Armond, Plymouth, Fraud Check			35	4	6
Mongeau, Armond, Superior, Held for Vermont			35		2
Poland, George, Enfield, Stealing Auto			22	3	6
Pottle, David N., Haverhill, Stealing Wire			19	6	1
Patten, Clayton C., Lisbon, Break, Enter. Larceny			27	1	1
Parker, Robert B., Lisbon, Assault Deadly Weapon			18	11	1
Plume, Donald L., Lebanon, Assault, Release on Bail			21	11	4
Richards, Charles, Lincoln, Assault, Sent to State Hosp.			28	4	1
Stapleton, James E., Littleton, Forgery			39	5	4
Sprague, Roland M., Haverhill, Stealing Wire			30	6	1
Slocum, Everett H., Plymouth, Contempt of Court			30		4
Shepard, Alvin Earle, Littleton, Break & Entering			17		4
Sanford, Robert J., Lebanon, Stealing Auto			26	5	5
Therriault, Wilfred G., Plymouth, Contempt of Court			38	2	1
Shepard, Fredus L., Lebanon, Contempt of Court			38		6
Theborge, Albert J., Littleton, Forgery			27	3	2
Ray, William F., Plymouth, Contempt			27	23	3

## CLERK OF COURT'S REPORT

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To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I submit herewith report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this office for the year ending December 31, 1955, as examined and allowed by the Court.

### Charges Against County:

1. Fees:	
Mittimus, Capias, etc.	\$49.20
State entries	48.60
Probation Certificates	7.00
Divorce cards	15.00
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Total Fees	\$ 119.80
2. Extending Permanent Records	1,459.65
3. Miscellaneous Cash Disbursements	53.51
4. Allowance for Clerk and Clerical Hire	7,718.16
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Total Charges	\$9,351.12

### Credits To County:

1. Entries	
Equity & Civil Entries (446)	\$401.40
2. Fines and Costs	132.50
3. Sale of Dockets	59.50
4. Miscellaneous Credits to County	33.90
5. Fees Chargeable to County	119.80
6. Allowance for Permanent Records	1,459.65
7. Allowance for Clerk & Clerical Hire	7,144.37
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Total Credits	\$9,351.12

Respectfully submitted,  
UNWAR J. SAMAHA  
Clerk of the Superior Court

REPORT OF THE GRAFTON COUNTY SOLICITOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1955

(JANUARY TERM)

- State v. **Theborge**, Albert J.—1/24/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with forgery; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$500.00; committed to Grafton County Jail; bound over to Superior Court; 2/16/55 waived indictment; pleaded guilty and sentenced to two to four years in State Prison.
- State v. **Brady**, James—Charged in Campton Municipal Court with shooting a deer out of season; continued from September 1954 Term; continued now to January 1956 Term because of inability of witness to appear.
- State v. **Desrochers**, Edward Arthur—Bound over to this Term from September 1954 Term; 1/12/55 indictment presented to Grand Jury for reckless driving with death resulting; no true bill was returned.
- State v. **Neil**, Charles—1/11/55 Hearing in Superior Court on respondent's discharge from parole as a sex psychopath; present were respondent, County Solicitor, Clerk of Court and physician; findings made and discharge granted.
- State v. **Craig**, William O.—10/27/54 Committed larceny by check against one John Currier; 12/1/54 pleaded not guilty in Plymouth Municipal Court; appealed and bound over to Superior Court under \$150. bail; trial by jury; verdict of guilty on two counts; 2/2/55 arraigned; sentenced to 12 months in Grafton County House of Correction suspended.
- State v. **Bergeron**, Raoul—6/16/54 Arrested for larceny by bailee; found guilty in Lebanon Municipal Court; pleaded not guilty; bound over

to September 1954 Term under \$300.00 bail; defendant failed to appear and forfeited bail; 12/6/54 defendant committed to County Jail; 1/12/55 indicted for fraudulently disposing of chain saw; 1/13/55 pleaded guilty; continued for sentence; released to Sullivan County authorities.

State v. **Labraney**, Lester L.—10/16/54 Charged in Bristol Municipal Court with breaking, entering and larceny in the nighttime in company with one George J. Limoge, Jr. in Bristol; committed to Merrimack County Jail; 1/12/55 indicted by Grand Jury; 1/13/55 pleaded guilty; continued for sentence.

State v. **Limoge**, George J. Jr.—10/1/54 In company with one Lester L. Labraney committed breaking, entering and larceny in the nighttime in Bristol; 10/16/54 issued Bristol complaint and warrant for defendant who was member of the U. S. Army and had returned to his post; 1/12/55 indicted by Grand Jury and detainer placed with Fort Leavenworth authorities.

State v. **Penney**, J. Richard—1/11/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with lewd or lascivious behavior; pleaded guilty; fined \$200.00 and given suspended sentence of six months.

State v. **Maguire**, Leonard H.—10/24/54 Charged in Bethlehem Municipal Court with adultery; pleaded not guilty; bound over to Superior Court under \$100.00 bail; defendant committed to Grafton County Jail; 1/12/55 indictment presented to Grand Jury; no true bill returned.

State v. **Merrick**, Richard—12/3/54 Committed breaking, entering and larceny in North Woodstock; complaint and warrant lodged against subject

in Stewartstown Jail where he is held on a similar charge; 1/12/55 indicted by Grand Jury.

State v. **Estes, Richard J.**—12/28/54 Charged in Haverhill Municipal Court with reckless driving resulting in the death of one James K. Battis; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$1000.00; bound over to Superior Court; 1/12/55 indictment presented to Grand Jury; no true bill returned.

State v. **Fournier, Roger G.**—Charged with breaking, entering and larceny in the daytime in Orange; bail set at \$200.00; 1/12/55 indicted; 2/15/55 arraigned; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence; placed on two years probation; restitution of \$20.00 ordered.

State v. **Little, Richard**—11/12/54 Charged in Lisbon Municipal Court with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$200.00; bound over to Superior Court; 2/1/55 pleaded not guilty in Superior Court; tried without jury; found guilty; fined \$100.00; license revoked.

State v. **Johnson, Alfred**—10/8/54 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$100.00; bound over to Superior Court; 5/9/55 pleaded guilty; fined \$50.00; license revoked.

State v. **Ryan, Robert W. Jr.**—1/15/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with assault upon one Frank S. Daniels; pleaded not guilty; found guilty; fined \$10.00; bail set at \$100.00;

respondent to appear at this Term of Superior Court; withdrew appeal.

(APRIL TERM)

State v. **Plume**, Donald L.—3/19/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with aggravated assault upon one Walter Smith; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$2,500.00; bound over to Superior Court; 4/27/55 first degree manslaughter indictment returned by Grand Jury; trial by jury; continued to September 1955 Term.

State v. **Butman**, Robert O.—3/19/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with aggravated assault upon one Walter Smith; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$2,500.00; committed to Grafton County Jail; bound over to Superior Court; 4/27/55 indicted for first degree manslaughter by Grand Jury; 6/13/55 pleaded guilty to charge of aggravated assault and sentenced to one to three years in State Prison.

State v. **Mongeau**, Armand—2/21/55 Charged in Plymouth Municipal Court with forgery; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$1,000.00; bound over to Superior Court; 4/27/55 indicted by Grand Jury; 5/31/55 pleaded guilty; continued for sentence.

State v. **Bradbury**, Arthur B.—2/18/55 Charged in Concord Municipal Court with bribery from one Webster Tibbetts; arraigned; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; respondent bound over to Superior Court; bail set at \$1,000.00 furnished in companion case; 5/9/55 indicted by Grand Jury; nol prossed.

State v. **Bradbury**, Arthur B.—2/18/55 Charged in Concord Municipal Court with accepting an offer of money from one Webster Tibbetts;



pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bound over to Superior Court; bail set at \$1,000.00 and furnished; 5/9/55 indicted by Grand Jury; continued for sentence.

State v. **Bradbury**, Arthur B.—2/18/55 Charged in Concord Municipal Court with accepting a promise of money from one Webster Tibbetts; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; respondent bound over to Superior Court; bail set at \$1,000.00 furnished in companion case; 5/9/55 indicted by Grand Jury; continued for sentence; placed on probation for two years.

State v. **Brown**, Walter J.—3/1/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with selling mortgaged property; found guilty; pleaded guilty; sentenced to thirty days in the Grafton County House of Correction.

State v. **Bonner**, Ethel Colson—3/15/55 Charged in Haverhill Municipal Court with forgery; pleaded not guilty; committed to Grafton County Jail; 3/31/55 waived indictment and rendition; 4/7/55 arraigned; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence and turned over to Lowell, Massachusetts authorities.

State v. **Manion**, Stanley A.—2/10/55 Charged in Plymouth Municipal Court with statutory rape; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bail set at \$1,000.00; bound over to Superior Court; sent to State Hospital for observation; 4/27/55 indicted by Grand Jury; pleaded guilty; sentenced to two to four years in State Prison.

State v. **Sanford**, Robert J.—4/14/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with larceny of a motor vehicle; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bail set at \$1,000.00; bound over to Su-

perior Court; committed to Grafton County Jail; 5/23/55 indicted by Grand Jury; pleaded guilty; sentenced to six months in the Grafton County House of Correction.

State v. **Hodges**, Linwood—4/9/55 Charged in Haverhill Municipal Court with obtaining property under false pretenses; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bail set at \$500.00; bound over to Superior Court; 5/23/55 indicted by Grand Jury; pleaded not guilty; 5/31/55 pleaded guilty; sentenced to one to three years in State Prison.

State v. **Sierstorff**, Edwin A.—2/28/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with aggravated assault upon one Joseph Bowman; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bail set at \$500.00; bound over to Superior Court; 4/27/55 indictment presented to Grand Jury; no true bill returned.

State v. **Comeau**, Arthur—7/11/55 Charged in Ashland Municipal Court with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor; pleaded not guilty; moved to dismiss because of improper arrest and improperly drawn complaint; trial by court; judgment reserved.

#### (SEPTEMBER TERM)

State v. **Plume**, Donald L.—Continued from April 1955 Term; trial by jury; 10/12/55 convicted of second degree manslaughter; pleaded guilty; 10/17/55 sentenced to two to three years in State Prison.

State v. **Morrison**, William G.—10/31/55 pleaded nolo to Information charging reckless driving to endanger; fined \$75.00; license suspended.

- State v. **Poland**, George—10/5/55 Charged in Enfield Municipal Court with larceny of an automobile; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bound over to Superior Court; committed to Grafton County Jail; 10/31/55 pleaded guilty to an Information charging the above; sentenced to three months in the Grafton County House of Correction.
- State v. **Bean**, Paul W.—8/8/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with breaking, entering and larceny in the nighttime; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$500.00; bound over to Superior Court; committed to Grafton County Jail; 9/20/55 indicted; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence.
- State v. **Bowles**, Paul Frederick—6/27/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with breaking, entering and larceny in the daytime; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$2,000.00; committed to Grafton County Jail; bound over to Superior Court; 9/20/55 indicted; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence; placed on probation for one year.
- State v. **Bowles**, Alfred Charles—6/27/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with breaking, entering and larceny in the daytime; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$2,000.00; bound over to Superior Court; committed to Grafton County Jail; 9/20/55 indicted; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence; placed on probation for one year.
- State v. **Lehman**, Joseph H.—9/8/55 Complaints and warrants issued against respondent out of Littleton Municipal Court on two counts of larceny by check; subject left State; 9/20/55 indictments returned on two counts by Grand

Jury and are outstanding pending return to this State.

State v. **Derby**, Walter T.—10/31/55 Pleaded guilty to an Information charging driving across a yellow line in Lisbon; 11/21/55 pleaded guilty; fined \$25.00.

State v. **Leonhardt**, John R.—7/23/55 Charged in Lisbon Municipal Court with failing to remain at scene and reporting accident between his motor vehicle and one Frank Clark, Jr.; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$200.00; bound over to Superior Court; 9/20/55 indicted by Grand Jury; pleaded guilty; sentenced to six months in Grafton County House of Correction.

State v. **Parker**, Robert B.—8/19/55 Charged in Lisbon Municipal Court with assault with a deadly weapon; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$2,000.00; bound over to Superior Court; committed to Grafton County Jail; 9/20/55 indictments presented to Grand Jury on three counts (breaking, entering and larceny in nighttime and daytime, and assault with a deadly weapon); 9/22/55 arraigned; pleaded guilty; continued for sentence on two counts; released to Army authorities in order to fulfill enlistment.

State v. **Edney**, Merton A. Jr.—6/16/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with failing to return to scene and reporting injury to a person by his motor vehicle; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$200.00; bound over to Superior Court; waiver of indictment signed by defendant; fined \$100.00 and given one year suspended sentence.

State v. **Christoff**, Kosta—7/5/55 Charged in Plymouth Municipal Court with injuring property

of another to the amount of \$15.00; pleaded not guilty; bound over to Superior Court on own recognizance; 10/3/55 nol prossed at request of complainant's attorney.

- State v. **Brown**, Carroll F.—9/3/55 Charged in Lebanon Municipal Court with breaking, entering and larceny in company with one Leslie Jenkins; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bail set at \$1,500.00; committed to Grafton County Jail; 9/20/55 indicted; pleaded guilty; 9/22/55 sentenced to two to four years in State Prison.
- State v. **Secret**—Indictment presented to Grand Jury charging reckless driving with death resulting on 9/15/55; no true bill returned.
- State v. **Guerrin**, Arnold E.—12/6/55 Charged in Plymouth Municipal Court with breaking, entering and larceny in the daytime; pleaded not guilty; waived examination; bail set at \$250.00; bound over to Superior Court for January 1956 Term.
- State v. **Jenkins**, Leslie—8/22/55 Committed breaking, entering and larceny in company with one Carroll Brown; could not be located for municipal court; 9/20/55 indicted by Grand Jury; committed to Grafton County Jail for January 1956 Term.
- State v. **Morgan**, Richard A.—7/3/55 Charged in Haverhill Municipal Court with larceny in Warren; pleaded not guilty; bound over to Superior Court; bail set at \$1,000.00; 9/30/55 waived indictment; 10/31/55 continued for sentence; restitution of \$100.00 made through Probation Department.
- State v. **Patten**, Clifton C.—9/14/55 Charged in Lisbon Municipal Court with breaking, entering



and larceny; pleaded not guilty; bound over to Superior Court; bail set at \$1,000.00; committed to Grafton County Jail; 9/20/55 indicted; pleaded guilty; 9/22/55 arraigned; sentenced to six months in Grafton County House of Correction.

State v. **Pottle**, David N.—9/20/55 Charged in Haverhill Municipal Court for larceny in Warren; pleaded not guilty; bail set at \$1,000.00; bound over to Superior Court; indicted by Grand Jury; 10/31/55 continued for sentence; probation for two years; restitution to be made of \$100.00 through the Probation Department.

State v. **Sprague**, Roland M.—9/20/55 Charged in Haverhill Municipal Court with larceny in Warren; pleaded not guilty; bound over to Superior Court; bail set at \$1,000.00; 9/27/55 waived Grand Jury; pleaded guilty; 10/31/55 continued for sentence; probation for two years; restitution to be made of \$100.00 through the Probation Department.

State v. **Stapleton**, James—11/23/55 Charged in Littleton Municipal Court with counterfeiting of a check; pleaded not guilty; unable to furnish bail; bound over to Superior Court; committed to Grafton County Jail until January 1956 Term.

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Fifteen (15) cases were prosecuted by the Solicitor in municipal courts including one (1) juvenile petition, at the requests of local officers. Seventy-two (72) complaints were disposed of after the initial investigation while thirty-one (31) matters were handled through correspondence with the authorities of other jurisdictions. Thirty-one (31) petitions for the support of dependents were received of which five (5) were from



other jurisdictions. Sixty-two (62) suicides, fatal accidents and other unattended deaths were reported and investigated with autopsies being authorized in nine (9) of the cases.

The Grafton County Law Enforcement Association is now an active group of seventy-seven (77) members representing all of the law enforcement agencies operating in the County. Its four (4) sessions of instruction this year included talks by Judge Walter Hinkley of Lancaster; Carroll Durfee, laboratory expert attached to State Police Headquarters; and highlighted by a firearms demonstration presented by Lisbon Police Chief David T. Dalton. Chief Dalton is a former firearms instructor of the Newton, Massachusetts Police Department and U. S. Marine Corps. He has given these demonstrations in many large cities throughout the country and our organization is fortunate indeed to include a man of his abilities in its membership.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. TESREAU  
Grafton County Solicitor

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the County Commissioners and voters of Grafton County:

I respectfully submit the following report as Sheriff of the County of Grafton, from January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955.

### JANUARY TERM AT LEBANON

Herbert W. Ash, Sheriff

#### Court Attendance

42 days at \$10.00	\$420.00	
Travel	200.00	
Meals	31.50	
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		\$651.50

#### Criminal Investigation

26 days at \$10.00	\$260.00	
Travel	181.00	
Meals	47.05	
Feeding prisoners	16.86	
Mittimus fees	2.00	
Phone	109.50	
Supplies	20.75	
Postage	22.00	
Sheriff fees, Belknap Cty	11.90	
Miscellaneous expenses	7.50	
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		\$678.56

Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff

#### Court Attendance

21 days at \$10.00	\$210.00	
Travel	195.00	
Meals	18.25	
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		\$423.25

**Criminal Investigation**

3½ days at \$10.00	\$ 35.00
Travel	109.75
Meals	2.00
Mittimus fees	2.00
Arrest & feeding prisoners	3.50
Attendance, Municipal Court	6.00
Phone	13.05
Fees, Petition & Order	5.20

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 \$176.50
**John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

1 day at \$10.00	\$ 10.00
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 \$ 10.00
**Criminal Investigation**

Travel	\$ 18.00
Meals	1.25
Feeding prisoners	.75

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 \$ 20.00
**Kolland G. Alling, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

6 days at \$10.00	\$ 60.00
Travel	20.00
Meals	5.75
Supplies	.89

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 \$ 85.64
**Criminal Investigation**

9½ days at \$10.00	\$ 95.00
Travel	188.20
Meals	6.95
Hotel room	5.00

Car storage	.75	
	<hr/>	\$295.90

**Harry T. Andross, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

18 days at \$10.00	\$180.00	
Travel	176.00	
Meals	14.05	
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**Criminal Investigation**

2½ days at \$10.00	\$ 25.00	
Travel	10.80	
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**Jerold M. Ashley, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

Fees, Petition & Order	\$ 5.00	
Travel	1.00	
Phone	7.80	
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**James Q. Ricard, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

Fees, Petition & Order	\$ 5.00	
Travel	27.40	
Mittimus fees	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.40

**Rufus Vintinner, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

2 days at \$10.00	20.00	
Meals	3.20	
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**Arthur C. Chandler, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

2 days at \$10.00	\$ 20.00
Travel	22.30
Assistance	15.00

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 \$ 57.30
**APRIL TERM AT PLYMOUTH****Herbert W. Ash, Sheriff****Court Attendance**

58 days at \$10.00	\$580.00
Travel	16.20
Meals	33.85
Paid Minister	10.00

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 \$640.05
**Criminal Investigation**

15 days at \$10.00	\$150.00
Travel	258.85
Meals	26.05
Fees, Municipal Court	12.00
Phone	145.73
Supplies	45.15

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 \$637.78
**Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

30 days at \$10.00	\$300.00
Travel	214.90
Meals	24.15

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 \$539.05
**Criminal Investigation**

Travel	\$141.60
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Meals	5.00	
Fees, Petition & Order (2)	14.00	
Feeding prisoners	2.00	
Phone	17.06	
	<hr/>	\$179.66

**Kolland G. Alling, Deputy Sheriff**

**Court Attendance**

32 days at \$10.00	\$320.00	
Meals	29.65	
Supplies	.25	
	<hr/>	\$349.90

**Criminal Investigation**

4½ days at \$10.00	\$45.00	
Travel	34.20	
Meals	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 81.95

**John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff**

**Court Attendance**

3 days at \$10.00	\$ 30.00	
Fees, Municipal Court	9.00	
Travel	9.00	
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**Criminal Investigation**

2½ days at \$10.00	\$ 25.00	
Travel	50.10	
Meals	1.35	
Assistance	2.00	
Feeding prisoners	2.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 80.50



**Fred L. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

30 days at \$10.00	\$300.00
Travel	141.30
Meals	25.05
Mittimus fees	6.00
Coffee, Grand Jurors	1.80

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 \$474.15
**Harry T. Andross, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

3 days at \$10.00	\$ 30.00
Meals	2.50

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 \$ 32.50
**Criminal Investigation**

2½ days at \$10.00	\$ 25.00
Travel	9.00

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 \$ 34.00
**Herbert N. Ash, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

3 days at \$10.00	\$ 30.00
Meals	3.55

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 \$ 33.55
**Jerold M. Ashley, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

2 days at \$10.00	\$ 20.00
Phone	8.30

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 \$ 28.30

**Criminal Investigation**

1½ days at \$10.00	\$ 15.00	
Travel	32.00	
Meals	2.85	
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**Stanley W. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

2 days at \$10.00	\$ 20.00	
Travel	6.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 26.20

**John H. Grant, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

3½ days at \$10.00	\$ 35.00	
Travel	9.10	
Witness fees	3.00	
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**H. S. Kaplin, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

2 days at \$10.00	\$ 20.00	
Meals	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 22.40

**Rufus Vintinner, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

2 days at \$10.00	\$ 20.00	
Meals	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 22.10

**Raymond Welch, Special Deputy****Criminal Investigation**

1 day at \$10.00	\$ 10.00
Meals	1.95

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\$ 11.95

**SEPTEMBER TERM AT WOODSVILLE****Herbert W. Ash, Sheriff****Court Attendance**

37½ days at \$10.00	\$375.00
Travel	159.00
Meals	29.24

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\$563.24

**Criminal Investigation**

27½ days at \$10.00	\$275.00
Travel	203.50
Meals	40.25
Phone	133.73
Postage	16.50
Supplies	71.02
Photos—State v. Rogers	25.00
Feeding prisoners	7.60
Mittimus fees & Municipal Court attendance	9.00

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\$781.60

**Theodore R. Gardner, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

16 days at \$10.00	\$160.00
Travel	64.00
Meals	12.45

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\$236.45

**Criminal Investigation**

Travel	\$ 23.70
Mittimus fee	1.00
Phone	10.70

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\$ 35.40

**John L. Farnham, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

14 days at \$10.00	\$140.00
Travel	13.00
Meals	15.45
Paid Minister	10.00

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\$178.45

**Criminal Investigation**

8½ days at \$10.00	\$ 85.00
Travel	25.80
Mittimus fees	4.00
Phone	11.49

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\$126.29

**Kolland G. Alling, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

9½ days at \$10.00	\$95.00
Travel	10.00
Meals	15.80

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\$120.80

**Criminal Investigation**

14 days at \$10.00	\$140.00
Travel	151.90
Meals	11.75
Assistance	15.00
Supplies	.65

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\$319.30

**Harry T. Andross, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

½ day at \$10.00	\$ 5.00
Attendance Municipal Court	3.00
Travel	4.20
Mittimus fees	2.00

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\$ 14.20
**Fred L. Johnson, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

Assistance	\$ 5.00
Travel	21.00
Mittimus fees	4.00

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\$ 30.00
**Stanley W. Hubbard, Deputy Sheriff****Criminal Investigation**

2½ days at \$10.00	\$ 25.00
Travel	7.50
Fees, Warrant	2.00

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\$ 34.50
**Wilfred J. Larty, Deputy Sheriff****Court Attendance**

1 day at \$10.00	\$ 10.00
Meals	1.50

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\$ 11.50
**Criminal Investigation**

2 days at \$10.00	\$ 20.00
Jury view	15.00

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\$ 35.00

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Total, Court and Criminal Investigation      \$8,701.62

**Other Expenditures**

Clerk Hire (1954-1955)	\$997.87
Sheriff's bonds	481.40
Law books	35.00
Equipment	424.43
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	\$1,938.70

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Grand total expenditures	\$10,640.32
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT W. ASH

Sheriff



### CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

For another twelve months I have filled the office of Chaplain with the hope that my ministry has proved helpful. With the assistance of Mrs. Robbins, services have been conducted every other Sunday and we have called in the Women's Ward and in the Hospital. Communion was administered during Holy Week and on World-Wide Communion Sunday, and we have shared films which were to be shown at the Methodist Sunday School.

I am grateful for the increase in compensation for my services and appreciate the assistance and generosity of Superintendent and Mrs. Aldrich and members of the Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON G. ROBBINS  
Chaplain

## REPORT OF THE COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Grafton County:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1955.

Due to illness and other factors, there has been considerable change in hospital personnel. We miss Mrs. Giles very much and are glad to report Mrs. Bigelow an excellent replacement.

The nurse shortage continues to be a severe problem.

The statistical tables that accompany this report show an increased load of over 1,000 patient days.

Although we now have considerable interchange of services with the Cottage Hospital, I believe this could be greatly increased to the mutual advantage of both institutions.

I wish to thank the County officers and employees for their interest and cooperation.

E. C. CAMPBELL, M.D.  
Medical Director

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### Statistics for 1955 for Grafton County Hospital

Patients Jan. 1, 1955	16
Admissions	105
Discharges	88
Daily Average	18.8
Total patient days	6,890
Number of births	5
Number of operations	9
Number of deaths	16
Number discharged, cured or improved	73
Number discharged, unimproved	15
Number out patients	1,768
Number autopsies	1
Total patients Jan. 1, 1956	17

## DEATHS IN 1955

Date		Name	Yr.	M	W	D	Cause of Death
Feb.	21	Edward F. Young	73	10		4	Arteriosclerosis, Hemiplegia, diabetes.
Feb.	24	Howard Smith	52	7	1	5	Cirrhosis of liver, leg ulcers. Morph. and alcohol addict. Arteriosclerosis—sudden death, asthma.
Mar.	6	Sumner Clifford					Chronic bronchiectasis, arteriosclerotic, heart disease, senile dementia.
Mar.	8	Grace Guyotte	65	4	1	6	Coronary occlusion—arteriosclerosis, uncontrolled diabetes.
Mar.	13	Joseph Houle	84	2		15	Arteriosclerosis, senile dementia, hip fracture and surgical shock, severe hyphosis.
June	25	Fred Johnson	91	2		5	Arteriosclerosis
July	18	Robert Hamilton	71	11	3	6	Cancer of prostate and metastases to pelvis and spine, arteriosclerosis.
July	28	Calvin Sargent	62	2		5	Cerebral hemorrhage, Parkinson's disease.
Oct.	12	Fred Buckwold	64	8	1	4	Pneumonia, bacterial asthma.
Nov.	12	Walter Marsh	55	6	1	1	Mitral valvular disease, malignant hypertension, chronic nephritis.
Nov.	16	Jennie Stewart	79			1	Mitral valvular disease, cardiac decompensation, arteriosclerosis.
Nov.	29	Fred LaRoche	63	11	5	2	Pulmonary tuberculosis, arrested fibrotic, coronary sclerosis.
Dec.	10	Albert Clark	67		3	1	Pneumococcus pneumonia, asthma, chronic nephritis.
Dec.	13	Peter Klubowicz	62	8		2	Pulmonary fibrosis (undetermined origin), chronic nephritis.
Dec.	17	Earl C. Perkins	71		2	3	Arteriosclerosis.
Dec.	25	Lila Gray	76	11	3	6	Arteriosclerosis, rt. hemiplegia, metaporphosis, aneurysm abdominal aorta, gallstone.

**SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNTS FOR  
GRAFTON COUNTY FOR 1955**

<b>Capital Investment</b>	<b>1953</b>	<b>1954</b>
Value of land & buildings	\$45,000.00	\$49,000.00
Livestock inventory	47,687.50	50,768.00
Machinery & Equip't inventory	22,475.80	22,505.80
Feed & supplies inventory	17,859.86	19,622.62
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Total	\$133,023.16	\$141,896.42
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Capital gain in inventory		\$8,873.26

**Summary of Receipts**

	<b>Cash</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Total</b>
Milk & milk prod'ts	\$31,782.45	\$ 4,902.00	\$36,684.45
Produce	371.00	974.25	1,345.25
Eggs	180.84	1,658.49	1,839.33
Dressed Poultry		583.70	583.70
Dressed Beef and Veal		1,556.40	1,556.40
Dressed Pork		2,497.05	2,497.05
Livestock	6,889.88		6,889.88
Other Income	1,662.66		1,662.66
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Totals	\$40,886.83	\$12,171.89	\$53,058.72
Inventory Increase			8,873.26
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Grand Total of Income			\$61,931.98

### Summary of Expenses

Supervision	\$ 300.00
Labor—regular	9,506.24
Labor—House of Correction	1,294.00
Truck and Tractor expense	4,130.68
Taxes	2,794.60
Insurance	484.46
Light and Power	1,022.53
Feed	21,300.15
Supplies	1,146.10
Repairs	1,665.56
Equipment	535.79
Fertilizer	863.67
Veterinary	677.50
Milk Testing	192.84
Registering cattle	132.35
Seeds	252.58
Bedding	1,044.55
Bulldozer (Pasture improvements)	135.00
Bulldozer and fill for washout	245.00
Livestock and poultry	680.00
Miscellaneous	538.57
Cost of New Milk Room	4,013.58
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Total expenses	\$52,955.75
Total Receipts plus Inventory Increase	61,931.98
Total Expenses	52,955.75
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Operating profit	\$ 8,976.23

ERVILLE H. ALDRICH  
Superintendent

RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD  
County Agricultural Agent

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GRAFTON COUNTY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

County Cooperative Extension Service is made up of four separate fields of educational work which are: Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Club Work and Forestry. The County Staff is made up of two Agricultural Agents, one Home Demonstration Agent, two 4-H Club Agents, and one County Forester when all positions are full.

Extension Service is financed by County, State and Federal funds which makes it a cooperative effort as indicated by the name "Cooperative Extension Service."

After the office fire in 1954 the new office was established in the new Odd Fellows Building.

The balance at the beginning of the year was \$1,255.84. County appropriation for '55 was \$16,259.08. Balance on hand at the end of the year was \$4,919.71. Main reasons for expenses being less than was budgeted was that the Assistant 4-H Club Agent's job has been vacant since the first of July, and this has made more state funds available. At the beginning of 1956 the Assistant 4-H Club Agent's position is still vacant, but we hope it can be filled soon.

Beginning in February an Assistant Agricultural Agent, Kevin Kennedy, has been on the job, to make it possible to do more individual farm planning.

Anyone in the county interested in help in the fields of Agriculture, Home Economics, 4-H Club Work, or Forestry should contact the County Cooperative Extension Service office in Woodsville.

Present agents are:

Richard R. Rutherford .....	Agricultural Agent
Kevin B. Kennedy .....	Assistant Agricultural Agent
Muriel E. Beal .....	Home Demonstration Agent
Thomas J. Hahn .....	4-H Club Agent
Leslie B. Sargent, Jr. ....	County Forester



Balance on hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 1,255.84
Legislative Appropriation	16,259.08
Refund on supplies	1.75
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	\$17,516.67

### Expenses

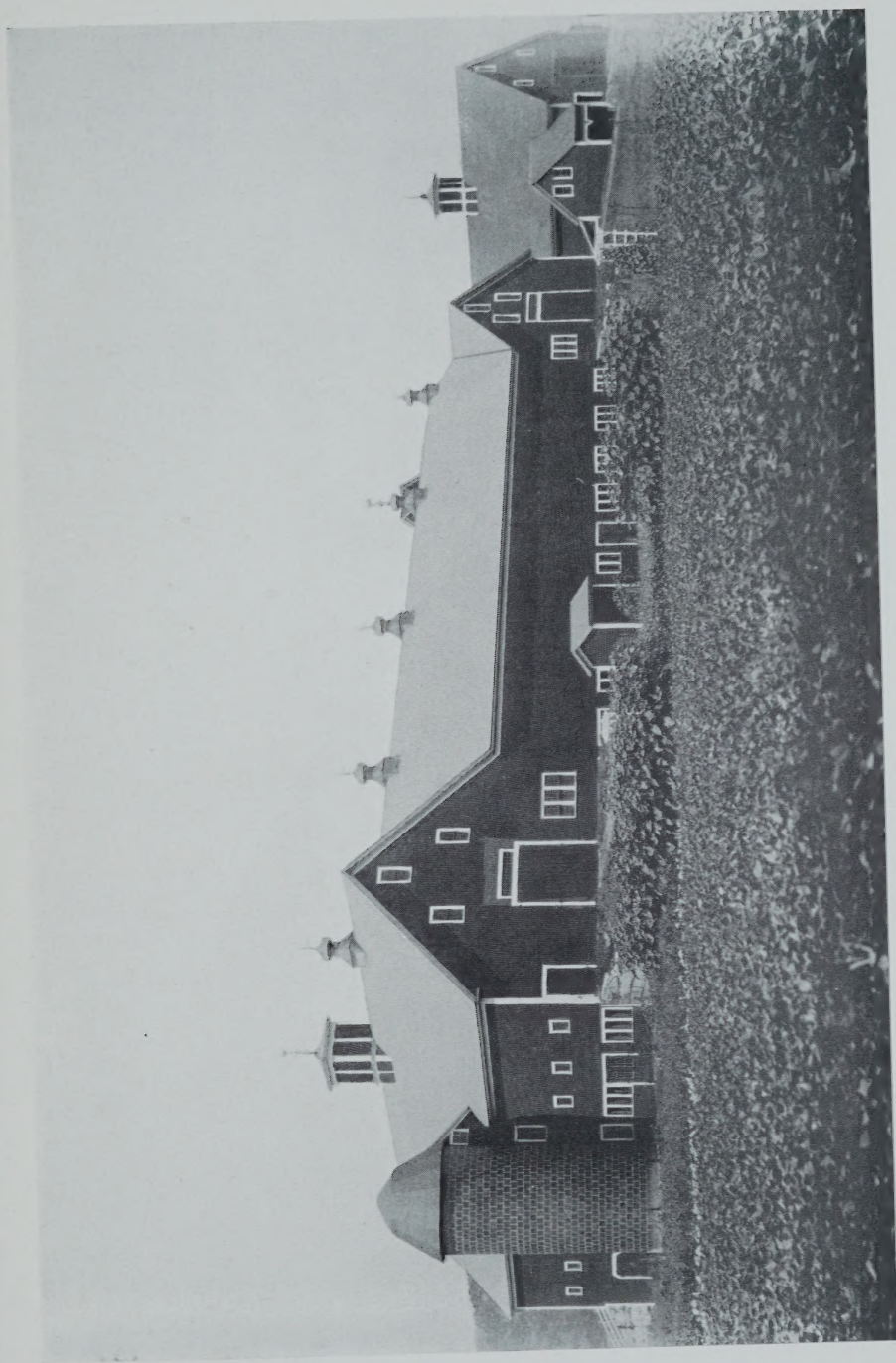
Salary—Agricultural Agent	\$1,375.00
Travel—Agricultural Agent	535.04
Salary—Home Demonstration Agent	475.00
Travel—Home Demonstration Agent	854.14
Salary—County Forester	431.00
Travel—County Forester	683.91
Travel—4-H Club Agent	332.07
Travel—Assistant 4-H Club Agent	157.99
Salary—Assistant Home Demonstration Agent	30.00
Salary—3 clerks	4,850.64
Telephone and Postage	656.93
Rent	1,087.00
Printing	61.54
Repairs to Equipment	56.66
Supplies	560.49
Equipment	253.33
Social Security	72.08
Insurance and Bond	65.52
Labor	14.50
Miscellaneous	44.12
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	\$12,596.96
Balance on Hand December 31, 1955	\$ 4,919.71

Respectfully Submitted,

MARGARET WHITCOMB,  
Treasurer

RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD,  
County Agricultural Agent





*Grafton County Farm Barns*







